

THREE SUDAN OFFICERS PUT TO DEATH TO-DAY

GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL ON BEER; HOUSE TO VOTE ON ISSUE EARLY NEXT WEEK

Dries to Open up Whole Question by Moving to Quash Government's Power to Issue Licenses; Impossible to Predict Outcome, Premier Tells Hotel Owners; Anti-beer Members Confident of Victory.

Whether British Columbia is to have beer bars or not will be decided definitely by a non-partisan vote of the Legislature early next week. Expectation that the beer question would come before the House shortly was confirmed to-day when Premier Oliver intimated to a delegation of hotel owners that anti-beer members would force a ballot when the Government brought down its Liquor Act amendments. These amendments will be introduced early next week, Attorney-General Manson announced to-day.

The anti-beer members' plan is to move for the deletion of that clause in the Liquor Act which empowers the Government to

REBUILDING OF NAVY PLANNED NOW BY FRENCH

Scheme Calls For Work to be Spread Over a Period of Twenty Years

Cost Estimated at 10,000,000 Francs; First Attention to Secondary Ships

Paris, Dec. 5.—France's new naval programme, as outlined in the report of the Chamber of Deputies Commission, just published, calls for complete reconstruction of the fleet at a cost of 10,000,000 francs. The work is to be spread over a period of twenty years.

The programme provides for a high speed fleet consisting of 178,000 tons of battleships, 360,000 tons of cruisers and destroyers, 65,000 tons of submarines and 150,000 tons of special craft.

Out of the 1925 appropriation of 1,200,000,000 francs, 500,000,000 will be expended on the building of secondary ships, the construction of which is to be resumed until 1932. The Mediterranean fleet will receive particular attention.

Mrs. Chaplin Now Plans to Continue Education Efforts

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Charlie Chaplin's schoolgirl bride will not be permitted to "play hooky" from classes, despite her position as wife of one of the film's wealthiest and most prominent figures, according to Raymond B. Dunlop, director of the compulsory education branch of the Department of Education here.

Mrs. Chaplin, formerly Miss Lillita Louise Murray, is only sixteen years of age, according to her birth record and admission of relatives, which brings her under the control of the educational authorities for another two years.

Attaches at the Chaplin studio said to-day their chief's bride probably would conform to the regulations either by continuing a secretarial course she started last year, or by engaging a private tutor.

Price of Flour is Falling in France

Paris, Dec. 5.—The price of flour has dropped two francs a quintal since last week, and the Minister of Agriculture hopes to reduce the price of bread one sou a kilogram by Christmas if the downward movement continues.

Chamberlain And Herriot Discuss Several Problems

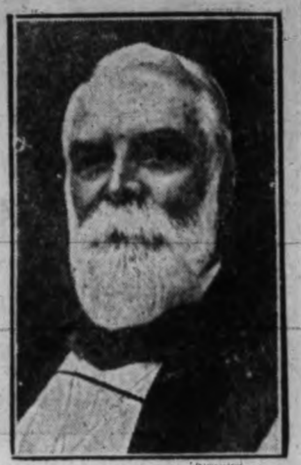
Paris, Dec. 5.—A communique issued just after Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Herriot went into the Quai d'Orsay dining-room for luncheon to-day said:

"Mr. Chamberlain had a two-hour talk with the Premier this morning in the course of which the Ministers took up divers international problems. An accord was reached on questions demanding an immediate solution.

"Concerning affairs requiring longer study, the two Ministers agreed to pursue their study in the same spirit of determination on both sides, to develop the friendly relations that exist between France and Great Britain and assure the maintenance of peace."

More specific information as to the subjects the two statesmen discussed was withheld for the moment.

ASSISTANT BISHOP OF TORONTO PLANS TO RETIRE SOON



Rt. Rev. W. D. Reeve intends to retire from active diocesan work at the end of the year. He is a well known figure in the Anglican Church in Canada, having spent a number of years in the Far North as Bishop of Mackenzie River. In January next he will be eighty years of age.

MEMBERS SEEK TO REACH COMPROMISE ON RACING SEASON

Efforts at compromise on the Government's plan to cut the British Columbia racing season in half are now being made by private members of the Legislature. A. D. Patterson, Liberal, Delta, has filed notice of an amendment to the Government's Anti-racing Bill by which ten days' racing a year would be allowed at Brighouse, Colwood, Lansdowne and Hastings Parks instead of the six-day season allowed under the Government's bill as originally drafted. Charles Woodman, Liberal, Vancouver, will move for more drastic regulations allowing two race meetings of not more than six days each to be held each year within fifty miles of the City Hall, Victoria, and the City Hall, Vancouver. The Government has made it clear that it is quite prepared to accept any reasonable compromise on the racing regulations.

PREMIER SPEAKS IN APPEAL ON RAILWAY RATES

Greenfield of Alberta Asks if the Commission Can Overrule Parliament

Halifax M.P. Asks Action be Delayed Till Supreme Court Has Spoken on Matter

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—Again this morning the Cabinet had before it the appeal of the western provinces against the decision of the Railway Commission in the case of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates. There were some varying views presented and the hearing will be continued this afternoon, when the railways are expected to state their case.

On behalf of the West, the view was expressed that the decision of the Railway Commission had caused alarm in that Western farmers did not know where they stood in the matter of rate regulation. Premier Greenfield of Alberta observed that Parliament had expressed its intent in the Crow's Nest Act, and asked if the Railway Commission had authority to override the intent of Parliament so expressed.

Representatives of the Ontario Board of Trade and of the Montreal Board of Trade, on the other hand, stressed the discriminations which had resulted from the railway rates which came into effect as a result of the restoration of the westbound Crow's Nest rates on July 7. (Continued on page 2)

FEWER RAILROAD CROSSING DEATHS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 5.—A safety campaign inaugurated by the United States railways last June resulted in a marked decrease in the number of grade crossing fatalities. It was announced to-day on behalf of the Railway Association. There were 246 crossing fatalities during June and July, a decrease of fifty-nine as compared with the same months last year.

PROVINCE'S EXPORT LUMBER BUSINESS SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Water-borne shipments of manufactured lumber from British Columbia ports during the nine months ending September 30 totalled 372,572,151 board feet, as against 347,951,087 feet for the corresponding period in 1923, according to figures issued to-day by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The chief increases are in shipments to the Atlantic seaboard, which totalled 169,162,742 feet, compared with 121,732,636 last year, and to the United Kingdom and Europe, which amount to 31,296,065 feet, as against 7,893,470 feet in 1923. New Zealand shows a small gain with 5,879,532 feet, as against 7,555,346, while Japan took 62,242,123 feet this year and 54,581,925 feet in 1923.

The most notable increase is that to the United Kingdom, which is a direct result of the display of British Columbia woods made at the British Empire Exhibition, Mr. Pattullo said.

BIG OPPORTUNITIES ON ISLAND, SCOTTISH SETTLERS DECLARE

That the west coast of Vancouver Island offers excellent opportunities for Scottish fishermen is the gist of a report filed with the Federal Immigration Department by representatives of intending Hebridean settlers who investigated conditions here some months ago. In this report, a copy of which reached Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to-day, the Hebrideans declare that the fishing of the west coast is immense and that the production of Scottish-cured herring would be a lucrative industry for Scottish settlers. They express the belief that any settlement should be near Alberni and Port Alberni and not at an isolated spot.

NOMINATIONS IN FOR BY-ELECTION

Two Out of Five Already Filled For Aldermanic Vacancies

Plebiscite For Daylight Saving to be Taken on Thursday

Two candidates have been nominated for the one-year term as aldermen, Mr. P. Blair and J. L. Mara.

Mr. Mara has just missed election by narrow margins in the last two municipal polls.

Papers have been applied for, but have not yet been returned, for Charles F. Beaven, F. A. Graham, and George Oliver. Messrs. Oliver and Beaven have been aldermanic candidates previously.

The returning officer will accept such nominations until 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and each paper must specify the vacant seat for which the candidate is offering.

Now that the air has been cleared by definite closure of nominations for the two-year term, several citizens have been approached to allow their names to go forward for the by-elections, but no further definite announcement is possible at the present time.

In connection with the poll on Thursday little has been said with regard to the plebiscite on daylight saving. On January 13, 1921, the opinion of the electors was taken on the subject, with the result that 2,441 voted for, and 1,295 against its introduction here. The council by resolution this year declined to introduce Summer time.

The nominations so far handed in to Returning Officer Scowcroft for the by-elections are:

Alderman (in place of G. D. Christie, resigned), BLAIR, McCrea Parker, 1133 Catherine Street, Victoria.

Alderman (in place of W. J. Sargent, resigned), MARA, John L., 1423 South Hampshire Road, broker, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

Prairie Provinces Expect Great Increase Next Year In Number of New Comers

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Predicting increased immigration to the prairie provinces during 1925 as a result of the great advertising the Wembley Exhibition has given Canada, the Winnipeg Board of Trade is keeping closely in touch with the situation, and will hold a conference here early in January at which all phases of the subject will be discussed.

It was decided at a meeting of the immigration committee last night to invite E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, and Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Immigration, to attend.

RUMOR IS BUSY NOW WITH NAME OF SIR ROBERT HORNE



London, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press cable)—Sir Robert Horne has resigned the vice-chairmanship of Baldwin's Limited, and some papers assume the resignation is the outcome of Sir Robert's chagrin in not having been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer by Premier Baldwin, the largest shareholder in the firm. Other papers assert Sir Robert will shortly become a member of the Admiralty. The present First Lord of the Admiralty is W. C. Bridgeman. It is thought there is nothing in either guess.

PLAN TO CUT CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAYS OPPOSED

Labor Members Plan Fight to Finish Against City Bill

Bus Operators Protest Council's Desire to Raise Their Licenses

Victoria City Council's plan to abolish weekly holidays for firemen and so reduce the Fire Department staff by eight men and the cost of fire protection by \$12,000 a year will meet vigorous opposition if it ever reaches the Legislature. This was plain to-day when the City's Private Bill ran the gauntlet of the Legislature under H. G. Perry.

Labor members of the House, watching the Bill with interest, intimated that they would fight the measure on the floor of the House if it ever reached that stage. Alderman William Marchant strongly objected to the clause in the Bill eliminating the firemen's holidays.

"Isn't it common justice that all laborers should have a weekly rest from their toil?" he demanded. "This has nothing to do with Sunday closing or anything of the sort—it is a broad, general right of all workers."

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle told the committee that the council wanted to cut down expense by a reduction in the Fire Department staff made possible if holidays were abolished.

The committee reserves decision on this and other clauses in the Bill. Strong protest against the council's plan for sweeping increases in the license fees of sightseeing operators was voiced by H. H. Shandley, representing the operators. He declared that the council's proposals were unjust and far too onerous.

Young Woman of Lethbridge, Alberta, Put End to Her Life

Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 5.—In a fit of despondency, Marguerita Tompkins, twenty-two, a salesgirl, committed suicide in her room in the King's Hotel here last night. She swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 3 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$301,500 as against \$484,950 the corresponding week last year.

SHOPPING DAYS



EGYPTIAN PLOTS AGAINST BRITISH MINISTERS MAY LEAD TO ARRESTS IN LONDON

Members of British Cabinet Accompanied by Body Guards as They go About Duties; News of Plot Came From Cairo; Three Officers of Sudan Battalion Executed for Part in Mutiny; One Put in Prison for Fifteen Years.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 5.—After a summary court-martial at Khartoum, following the recent mutiny of a Sudanese battalion, four officers were sentenced to death and three of them were executed by shooting at dawn to-day. The sentence of the fourth was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment.

London, Dec. 5.—The British Cabinet Ministers and many other officials of state are going about their duties to-day accompanied by bodyguards of various proportions attached to them by orders from the Home Secretary as a precaution against violence by Egyptian sympathizers whose alleged plots against them have been disclosed.

NUMBER OF CITIES INVITE INVENTOR OF "ROTOR" SHIP

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Anton Flettner, creator of the sailless wind-propelled "rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

JEWEL THIEVES IN CHICAGO ESCAPE WITH \$50,000 LOOT

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Three robbers entered the Olsen and Ebban jewelry store on the South Side here soon after it was opened to-day, and held up the manager and two other employees and escaped with jewels valued at \$50,000.

Howard M. Gore Is New Secretary of Agriculture in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The nomination of Howard M. Gore to be Secretary of Agriculture of the United States was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

Shipping Board of U.S. May Sell Ships

Washington, Dec. 5.—Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco discussed with members of the Ship Sales Committee of the United States Shipping Board to-day his recent offer to purchase the Shipping Board's line between San Francisco and Australia. The Shipping Board's basic price for the four vessels on that route is approximately \$1,000,000.

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE BY STORM IN U.S.

First Heavy Snow and Sleet Disturbance of Winter in Middle West

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Interrupted telephone and telegraph communication, more than 2,000 broken poles in Nebraska and Iowa, and delayed trains throughout the western central states were the results of the first heavy snow and sleet storm of the winter, which was moving north and east to-day.

The fury of the elements was abating in the sections where damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was done, and forecasts were that the territory in the path of the storm would escape with a minimum of destruction, if any.

Republican Senators In France Fight Communism

Paris, Dec. 5.—The group of the Republican Union in the Senate has decided unanimously to call the attention of the Senate to the peril created by the propaganda being carried on systematically throughout the country, even in the army and in the schools.

The monster demonstration yesterday on the arrival of Leonid Krasin, the Soviet Ambassador, the agitation over the return of Jacques Sadoul, the refusal of Communists

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Military Hair Brushes—Real ebony backs; leather case; reg. \$12.00. Sale Price\$8.00

Cigarette Cases—English sterling silver; reg. \$10.00. Sale Price\$6.90



Gents' Chains—Gold-filled fancy link designs; reg. \$3.50. Sale Price\$2.00

Signet Rings—Solid Gold; reg. \$3.00. Sale Price\$5.00



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A diamond ring is a remembrance gift that stands supreme. Our diamond values are supreme in Victoria.

Solitaire Rings—Newest settings of white or green gold; reg. \$30. Sale Price\$19.40

Diamond Cluster Rings—Seven stones in new artistic settings; reg. \$35.00. Sale Price\$55.00

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Ladies' 15-jewel Ribbon Watches in new rectangular shapes. Green on white gold-filled. Reg. \$18.00. Sale Price\$11.20



Ladies' Solid Gold Ribbon Watches in smart "tonneau" design; reg. \$25.00. Sale Price\$17.40

Silverware

Three-piece Rogers Silverware Tea Sets; reg. \$25.00. Sale Price\$17.50

Bread Trays, engraved; reg. \$5.00. Sale Price\$3.00

Cake Baskets; reg. \$12.00. Sale Price\$7.50

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Beautifully Lined Bags in the latest designs and shades; reg. \$4.00. Sale Price\$4.00

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HOME BANK INQUIRY

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Subpoenaed to appear in Toronto at the inquiry in connection with the Home Bank, C. L. Gladman, who has been in charge of the local timber interests of the bank for some time, will leave for the East to-day.

JUDGE CHRISTMAS WINDOWS TO-DAY

Sixty Stores Rivals For Chamber of Commerce Honors

Plan to Distribute Free Christmas Presents Has Been Dropped

Judging of the sixty windows entered in the Christmas contest staged by the retail merchants section of the Chamber of Commerce will start to-day. Headed by Vic. Clarge, the window dressers of David Spencer Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co., and Angus Campbell will make a tour of the city to place the blue ribbons basing their decisions on general attractiveness, selling point of view and reasonable appearance.

As last year the effort to stimulate early Christmas shopping has proved popular with the merchants of the city. Stores in every section have entered and although the three stores named do not take part in the contest they have shown their interest by donations to the prize fund, and by offering the services of their window dressers as judges. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to the window dressers winning first, second and third places respectively. A merchandise week was planned during which cards would be distributed bearing numbers. The corresponding number would be found attached to a present in a store window of the city, encouraging card holders to make a thorough search of the stores but the idea has been dropped. Although it is asserted that this cannot be described as a lottery, in view of the fact that anything bearing any faint resemblance to a lottery the merchants decided not to go ahead with the plan.

JUDGMENT APPEALED BY C. E. ROBINSON

Plans to Pay £125,000 to Sir Hari Singh if Successful in New Move

London, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will speak against the judgment in the Midland Bank case, and has executed a deed of assignment making over to his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch. The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to pay Bala Singh Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson. If the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him. Further startling developments in connection with the case are impending, according to current reports. The question whether the Rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecution of William C. Hobbs and James C. Arthur, the Rajah's former aide-de-camp, is much discussed, but reports in this connection are contradictory. According to some the Indian prince is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not consent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit. Contrary to a report printed in another London newspaper to the effect that the Prince was sailing from Bombay for England, The Daily Mail says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.

REVERTED LANDS USED EFFECTIVELY

Committee Answers With Statistics Charges of Slackness in Administration

The discussions in connection with the recent civic election have shown a marked lack of information with regard to the work being done by the City Lands Department, organized to take care of the reverted lands of the city.

For the eleven months which have elapsed this year, according to a return prepared for the committee, the cash sales have amounted to \$17,206, five-year period sales to \$9,728, and fifteen-year period sales to \$110. The rents received have aggregated \$27,000 for stores and houses, and will go to \$30,000 by the end of the year. From unused district fire-halls now rented \$55 has been received, and from other receipts \$502.

The city has had a great many valuable buildings revert, which have entailed a large expenditure for repairs, the total being \$5,035 in the year. These figures take no account of the numerous transfers of property, from which great value to the future of the city will accrue. The committee has acquired properties to straighten and widen streets, rendered possible important improvements on the Pandanville off the bottle neck of Blanshard Street, and other pressing works which will be appreciated when the time is ripe to set back street lines.

Frederick McGaughey Executed in Ontario

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick W. McGaughey was executed here at 1 o'clock this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fee, May 2 last. The shooting was done while the couple were driving near here in an automobile, and when the subject of their marriage was being discussed. The condemned man said goodbye to his aged mother, his sister and two brothers last night, and he was in the company of Rev. F. H. McIntosh, his spiritual adviser, to the last minute. This morning he walked to the scaffold with head erect. He had apparently resigned himself two or three days before and did not worry unduly. Near the end he expressed his regret at the tragedy, and said he was prepared to die.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer M. King and John Harrell were electrocuted this morning for the murder of Major S. H. McLeary on July 20 last.

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PREMIER SPEAKS AT RATE HEARING

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DELAY IS URGED

R. E. Finn, M.P., Halifax, for the Maritime Provinces, urged that action should be delayed till the Supreme Court of Canada had given its opinion on the legal questions involved. Premier King observed that the Chief Justice of Canada had already intimated that the Supreme Court would arrange for as early a hearing as possible.

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A bazaar which will be up to date in every way and should meet the requirements of all Christmas purchasers will be given by the ladies of First Presbyterian Church in the lecture hall there on Saturday afternoon, December 6, at 2.30 o'clock. No admission.

The D.O.M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6, commencing 11 a.m. in the store recently vacated by Sam Scott, Woolworth Building.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Bazaar, 1220 Douglas St., Saturday 11 a.m. Tea from 3 to 6.

Hermetic Fellowship—Dr. John Caven, director, will lecture Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m., Victoria Hall, Campbell Building. Subject, "Constitution of Man." Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Pemberton Building. Subject, "Reincarnation." Classes December 5 at 4 p.m., Saturday, December 6, at 7 p.m. Quabala and elementary hermetic at 123 Pemberton Building.

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New Sultanias, a lb.	10c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb.	25c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins	25c

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Fresh Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	18c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$2.35
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	\$1.52
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Vancouver Island News

SUCCESSFUL SALE HELD AT DUNCAN

Was in Aid of W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Somenos

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 4.—The W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Somenos, held a very successful sale of work at the Cliff's Flower Shop on Wednesday afternoon.

The beautiful Chinese articles generously donated by Mrs. Tisdall were greatly admired and found a ready sale. Mrs. Gray had charge of the needlework stall, and Mrs. Dunkley and Mrs. Moon sold cooked food.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, in the chair.

Minutes and financial statement were read and donations to the Cowichan Health Centre and Canadian National War Memorial were approved.

It was decided not to hold the usual bridge evening this month. The chapter will give a fancy dress dance early next year. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wade kindly served tea.

Another delightful and successful social was given by the St. Edward's Altar Society on Wednesday evening in St. John's Hall. About seventy people were present, tables of whist and 500 being the amusement for the first part of the evening. Major and Mrs. D. V. Porteous were the winners at whist, Miss Cowie and Peter Cunningham at 500, consolation prizes, Miss Monk and Mr. Bell.

The musical programme, for which Mrs. King kindly played all the accompaniments, consisted of songs by Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. F. X. Russell, Miss Owens and Fred Waller.

After supper dancing was indulged in. Mrs. King, Mrs. Carbery, Miss Monk and Mr. Schofield kindly providing the music.

Mrs. Carbery, Mrs. Morin and Mrs. R. Tait acted as hostesses.

The funeral of the late W. G. Blythe took place at St. Peter's, Quamichan, on Thursday morning, Ven. Archbishop H. A. Collins officiating. "Nearer, My God to Thee" was the hymn sung. Messrs. C. H. Dickie, J. H. Whitmore, T. Pitt, R. Poole, W. A. Willett and E. W. Carr-

land and not compete with men in the retail trade.

If he were mayor next year he would have a new assessment of the city, as he believed the present assessment was out of line.

He would endeavor to co-operate with every effort to make things better, he said, explaining his stand on industries. They should first co-operate with the industries that were here. Victoria-made goods should be in the front place in the stores of the city and manufacturers and merchants should get together in offering the goods to the consumers at an attractive price. The success of Victoria manufacturers would be a great factor in bringing new industries.

He would see that a reasonable portion of any public grant was applied to bringing industries to Victoria.

PUBLICITY
"With regard to publicity I am not opposed to publicity, but I do not think an organization that spends city money in publicity should attempt to run the city. The City Council must be left to run the city itself. It had been said the City Council had gone to the Publicity Bureau and offered them the money to spend, which was absolutely erroneous." He reviewed the applications for grants made to the city and charged Mr. Pendray with taking to himself credit for the establishment of the Amusement Centre and other improvements for which the Bureau was credited. It was unfair for any one man to take this credit, he declared.

As a member of the Publicity Bureau he was entitled to claim the credit as much as Mr. Pendray.

Proceeding, Mr. Sargent said Victoria must look for new sources of revenue. Revenue from the amusement places in Victoria should go to the city. Up to a couple of years ago Victoria did not get a dollar from motor licenses. To-day in Canada there should be a re-arrangement of taxes, as between the city, Provincial and Dominion governments.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD
Optimism and a better spirit of hope were elements Victoria needed to-day, Better times were ahead. Banks and the Canadian Pacific Railway had shown their faith in Victoria by the construction work they had done and it was up to the people of the city to have confidence in Victoria.

Expert handling of the city finances was needed next year, and economy must be practised until it hurt. He commended himself to them as a man who had followed the financial affairs of the city very carefully during several of the nine years he had been on the Council. He pledged his word if he were mayor they would not have to pay higher taxes next year than they had paid this year.

One of the candidates had said, "You do not have to be an alderman to be on the credit of the people," the candidate said.

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Hilton acted as pallbearers. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Blythe was held throughout the community. R. H. Whidden had charge of the funeral arrangements.

METCHOSIN INSTITUTE HEARS ADDRESSES ON HANDICRAFT WORK

Special to The Times

Metchosin, Dec. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting address was given during the afternoon by Mrs. McVickers of Metchosin on handicraft work, having on exhibition wool rugs and sofa cushions and other articles, also some very old specimens of woman's work. Mrs. McVickers' address was very much appreciated by the members who accorded her a hearty vote of thanks. Arrangements were made at this meeting for a radio lecture, to be given by Norman Hadley of Victoria, to be followed by a whist drive. This evening's entertainment is to take place on December 13. Tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood and Mrs. J. McCreight.

The directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute met on Wednesday night at the Metchosin Hall to consider reports and to prepare for the annual meeting of the association which will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at Metchosin Hall at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present at this meeting, as many matters of importance will be discussed, and also it is the wish of the directors that the members should be fully cognizant of the work done by the association to which they belong and support. To make the evening as attractive as possible refreshments will be served, and the evening will finish up with a social.

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will hold their fortnightly whist drive on Saturday night, December 6, at the Luxton Hall. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday next in the afternoon at 2.30, when it is hoped there will be good attendance of members. The dance arranged by the institute will be held in the Luxton Hall on Thursday, December 11. Pitt's three-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and a good time is assured. These periodical dances are proving very popular in the district.

FOUR MAYORALTY CANDIDATES AT JOINT MEETING

Mr. Sargent Invites Rivals to Use His Platform

Stand on Publicity Outlined By Each of the Speakers

Between eighty and a hundred people attended the meeting called by ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night at which he invited the other three candidates for the mayoralty, E. B. Andros, G. D. Christie and C. J. Pendray, to also address the meeting. Mayor Hayward, who presided, came out publicly as a supporter of Mr. Sargent.

The Publicity Bureau was made an issue by all four speakers, and was the centre of a breezy tilt between Mr. Sargent and Mr. Pendray towards the end of the meeting. Mr. Sargent in a closing speech took exception to Mr. Pendray's claim that there was an understanding that when trade license fees were increased the money was to be used for publicity purposes, and for a minute the two rivals stood at each side of the table arguing the point as to whether Mr. Sargent had said the Publicity Bureau president's assertion was incorrect.

Mentioning he had served on the City Council for nine years, Mr. Sargent said he believed at the end of any one of those years he would have had the mayor of that time endorsing him if he had stood for mayor. As chairman of the Finance Committee the speaker dealt with city finance, boom time commitments and current requirements combined with depleted assessments were responsible for land taxes which were described as oppressive. There had been no money to meet the ten-year bonds of the boom days, and the city had had to borrow to meet them.

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THEY KNOW

IT IS INTERESTING TO note that certain Opposition members who put their own technical knowledge of the timber business before petty partisanship have approved the policy the Minister of Lands is pursuing for safeguarding our forest resources.

Mr. Michael Manson and Mr. Rolf Bruhn represent constituencies in the Province where the lumber industry supports a large number of people. They both recognize, in their understanding of the subject, that the policy which the Government has adopted, the various methods of protection from the natural enemies of timber, is meeting the case effectively and they did not hesitate to say so. Mr. Davis has also warned the advocates of the log embargo what would happen in his constituency if that "good election cry" were to be given practical application.

These observations by men in the Legislature who know what they are talking about will carry more weight than the criticism of amateurs who know scarcely more about their subject than they do about the canals on Mars, and who obviously never try to familiarize themselves with it.

STOOL PIGEONS

IN THE LEGISLATURE A few days ago several Opposition members branded the use of stool pigeons as un-British. The Attorney-General pointed out that Scotland Yard, the famous criminal investigation service of London, used this class of operatives all the time.

Not only Scotland Yard but every important police department in Europe and America uses stool pigeons of various sorts in their operations. And not only police departments but governments use them in their secret services abroad.

The practice is as old as the hills. There was a time, however, when it was employed without regard to the object to be served. That was when monarchs and ministers used it against people whose heads they wanted. The Tudors and Stuarts found the activities of stool pigeons useful in securing the "removal" of persons whom they disliked for various reasons or whose property they wanted to grab. The favorite expedient in those days was to frame up a charge of high treason against the victim who invariably went to prison or the block, while the stool pigeon who worked the trick often was rewarded with a title. Was it not a stool pigeon who caught Lord Bacon on a bribery charge?

Stool pigeons nowadays are used in connection with law enforcement, rather than as agencies for promoting the schemes of unscrupulous autocrats. Their activities often in themselves run foul of ordinary ethics, but they seem to be necessary in the detection of crime. If they were not they would not be so generally employed.

HISTORICAL PEATING

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION movements are by no means confined to a one-sided exchange of people between the New and Old Worlds. Nations in Europe are exchanging citizens at a more rapid rate in some instances than one would suppose the economic conditions of that continent would warrant. It has developed, however, that France has become intensely attractive to Polish workmen since the beginning of the present year, for during that comparatively short period nearly 50,000 artisans of various capacity have taken up tasks in France. And the issue of 500 passports a day indicates that the stream is by no means diminishing.

This is not the only movement of European population which has been of no direct interest to the New World during the last half a century. Between the year 1880 and up to about 1898 the number of people who left Germany far exceeded the number who returned or took up residence in the country for the first time. Yet during the first year of the present century the tide turned completely

round and from then on until the outbreak of the war German immigration easily outdistanced her emigration. It was this phase of Germany's economic expansion, in fact, which weakened her theory that she required more room for her people. She drew from and did not add to her Colonial population—and prospered by the process.

IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA

IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE the Canadian Club in Toronto yesterday, Mr. R. H. Brand, a London banker, "suggested" further investments of British capital in Canada.

To a gathering in Belfast yesterday, Mr. C. E. White, a leading Ulster businessman, said that a recent visit to Canada had convinced him that the Dominion is still the biggest country of the future and the best in the world for good investment.

No doubt both these men are important personages in the realms of finance and commerce from which they come. As a director of Lloyds, Mr. Brand would spell caution with a capital "C" and use a generalization by instinct and training; but there is a measure of satisfaction in the knowledge that these men of business are coming out to Canada to have a look round for themselves. If enough of them will come and come often enough, it may be driven home to the people of the Old Country that this part of the Empire would prefer that British money should earn dividends which are going to foreign countries and make sure that they shall be considerably increased as the years roll by. But at the present time Empire development, as some businessmen and politicians recognize it in commercial and political atmospheres on the other side of the Atlantic, is little more than an abstract subject of interest to after-dinner speakers.

In his remarks to the Belfast audience the Ulster businessman referred to above trotted out one of those ditties which even men of substance seem to believe and relate with a mixture of humor and seriousness. He said that "Canadians did not favor having Englishmen in their stores as they tried to impose their own methods and generally upset business conditions which were favored by the merchants and businessmen of the country."

Canadians laugh at this sort of nonsense. They know that the Englishman has not grabbed up all the first mortgages on stupidity; but these remarks are seized upon by certain people and sections of the press in London and played up to make it look as if Canada would put a bar against all those born south of the Tweed. This is how the damage is done.

It is high time that the people who are quite in earnest in their efforts to promote Empire development devoted a little more time to a study of Empire fact and Empire achievement before ruining their own service to the cause by public statements which are both erroneous and stupid.

NEXT YEAR'S TRAVEL

ACCORDING TO THE general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway "Vancouver will see more tourists this coming Summer than ever before."

This official bases his prediction on information which he gleaned recently on his trip to Montreal, whither he went to attend a conference of passenger traffic officers in connection with tourist travel for the ensuing year.

Most of these tourists, as inquiries already show, will spend some time in British Columbia and the transportation company intends to be ready for the business which will be entailed.

If Victoria wants to get its fair share of the dollars that these people will leave behind them, it must keep its "goods" in the window by advertising.

Ald. Andros says he is willing to take the job of mayor for half the salary now paid for it. Cut rate mayors are seldom a success, because they give cut rate service.

Publicity seems to be engaging the attention of law makers and aldermanic candidates these days. Life would indeed be sordid for them all if we were being governed by a Mussolini who only allows the newspapers to publish what suits him.

Figures from Ottawa indicate that Canada's exports of liquor to the United States is increasing. This is one item in the returns from the Bureau of Statistics of which no law-shedding Canadian citizen is particularly proud.

DR. FRANK CRANE

ON

"The Tenth Anniversary"

THIS year marks the tenth anniversary of the most remarkable event in the history of mankind.

Ten years ago Germany was prosperous, proud and going strong. In her universities the youth of the world; to the ends of the earth went her commercial travelers. She was buying every where, selling everywhere. Her ships were the most luxurious upon the Atlantic and by gradual and normal means she was coming to the top of things.

Then she went mad. Craved with power and with false ideas, she undertook to conquer the world. Her judgment as to her adversaries miscalculated and in a few years she found herself beaten, humiliated, her empire gone, her finances bankrupt, her tierce disappeared.

On August 4, 1914, the Czar was reigning in Russia, his throne secure in the devotion of a hundred million orthodox peasants. The Czar has gone to a Red grave.

Ten years ago the Caliph was a temporal and spiritual power for all Islam. His throne is gone.

Ten years ago the Austrian aristocracy was the pride of the world. Now it is a shabby exile. Ten years ago millions of men were living, who would still be young if they were living today. The Czar's son is still a child, who are now lying under the soil of Europe or Asia or under the sea.

What good has come of it all? Have we learned enough hatred of war to adopt intelligent methods for preventing it?

The League of Nations, which was formed at the close of the war to prevent another, has not fully realized expectations. The United States has apparently slumped into an isolation worse than before.

Fear and rage against Germany in France, still rages, and England is yet full of unemployment. It will take a long while to get over the disastrous effects of the Great War. It will always be a deep scar upon the breast of the world and in its furrows lie many buried hopes.

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Other People's Views

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WHINING

To the Editor:—The groups of whiners, now that the civic elections are on, have come out of their usual state of coma, and are whining about the reasonable amount that has been and is being spent to bring to the attention of the public the various attractions and business opportunities on Vancouver Island. These same individuals cried about the lack of entertainment in Victoria for visitors and the indifference of the C.P.R. to our needs.

Now that the Publicity Bureau has succeeded in getting three services running, the establishment of a museum of salt water baths and an amusement centre, and the C.P.R. building two more palatial steamships, it is time for these critical citizens, instead of getting behind the met who have been instrumental in the accomplishment of these projects and who are earnestly working to bring other worth-while projects to Victoria, sit down and bewail the fact that a few thousand dollars have been spent upon such trifles as the circulation of many thousands of dollars in this city and these improved conditions. One of the heads of the C.P.R. has stated that it is the intention of that company to make Victoria the finest Summer and Winter resort on this continent.

Now that Victoria is becoming a great international amusement centre, these same individuals are whining about the establishment of industries, but make no move to co-ordinate with those few men who have worked for the welfare of the city, but concern themselves with trifles and shut their eyes to the greater need of this community.

The Publicity Bureau has attained its objective in one direction, and any fair-minded person can see that it has succeeded in bringing industries to Victoria, but that it cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of money and effort.

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Let's Daries Calendar Pads

that grain moving from Alberta to Pacific Coast ports for shipment to Liverpool should receive the same rate as grain moving from Alberta to the East. Neither had it said that the Columbia fruit should get the same rate on its movement to the Pacific markets that Eastern fruit enjoyed.

Mr. McGeer insisted that Parliament, in passing the Crow's Nest Pass Act, had intended that it should be subject to the non-discrimination clause in the general Railway Act. Parliament had no intention of discriminating against any section of Canada. If the matter went to the Supreme Court that body would look at the question from the point of view of law and not in the light of anything that had been said by Parliament.

OPEN TO REVIEW

The Railway Commission's decision, he contended, were directly subject to review by the Cabinet. The C.P.R. had taken a deliberate interpretation of the Crow's Nest Pass Act that created commercial chaos and rate discrimination, despite the Board of Railway Commissioners' counsel.

"The C.P.R. Company is saying to you," continued Mr. McGeer, "we want the endorsement of this Government to make conditions so bad that the people will cry out for mercy and relieve us of our bargain."

If the Crow's Nest Pass agreement rates were not allowed, and discrimination permitted to exist, he felt certain the spirits and feelings of the people of the West would receive a severe blow. It was the duty of the Government, in the interests of the country, to see this did not occur.

Mr. McGeer insisted this was a matter for Government action and not for the Railway Commission.

SYMINGTON'S CONTROL

Mr. Symington's argument, briefly put, was that Parliament had never relinquished control of maximum railway rates, that the principle of parliamentary control had been accepted by the Railway Commission itself, that the rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were authorized by Parliament, and that the only body which could alter or rescind them was Parliament itself.

The constitution by Parliament of a body with jurisdiction over railway rates had in no way impaired the control of Parliament over these maximum rates, he insisted.

IN ALL DISTRICTS

Turning to the second phase of his argument which referred to discrimination, Mr. Symington took the view that the only way to remove discrimination was to make the Crow's Nest rate applicable to all points. He pointed out that the Railway Act contained a clause setting forth that there should not be unjust discrimination as between localities in railway rates.

WILL AGAIN SEEK ELECTION AS MAYOR

Mayor Muttter Will Ask a Second Term; New Councilor in North Cowichan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 5.—Mayor J. Islay Muttter has announced his intention of again running for Mayor of Duncan at the forthcoming election.

T. J. Paul, Gibbins Road, will offer himself as a councillor for Cowichan-Quamichan Ward in North Cowichan municipality in place of Councilor S. G. Weismiller, who will not seek reelection.

EQUALITY DEMANDED

Mr. McGeer demanded equality of treatment at the hands of the transportation companies for all parts of Canada. The Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, if interpreted from a strictly legal point of view, might result in the discrimination of the British Columbia. He thought the Government should not wait for the judgment of the Supreme Court, but should act under its own supreme powers.

"Equality of treatment is not a matter that needs the interpretation of the Supreme Court," he declared. Mr. McGeer expressed the opinion that details of rate-making should not be considered by the Privy Council, but that broad questions of principle were matters for the Government and Parliament to deal with. He was not quite sure British Columbia could safely leave herself in the hands of the Supreme Court of Canada when it came to a question of the interpretation of the Crow's Nest Act.

NOT ALWAYS SAME

Law and justice were not always the same thing. The Crow's Nest Act had not stated, except by inference,

SAANICH SOCIETY IS FLOURISHING

Agricultural Association Elects Officers at Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting

A successful year's progress was noted at the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association, held in the hall at Saanichton, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the reports of the secretary-treasurer, Colin Chisholm, were received with much satisfaction and applause. Tribute was paid the splendid support of the ladies, who had been indefatigable in their efforts to promote the sociability of the district and at the same time had raised much-appreciated funds for the organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary patrons, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Col. C. J. Peck, M.P.P., Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., C. H. Dickie, M.P., K. R. Streetfield, the Reeve of Saanich, Hon. E. D. Barrow and the Mayor of Victoria; president, H. E. Tanner; first vice-president, Alex. McDonald; second vice-president, F. Turgoose; secretary-treasurer, Colin Chisholm; finance committee, Geo. Spencer, W. W. Duncan; auditors, T. P. Buckle and N. Gray; directors, W. D. Michell, R. D. Pope, T. K. Harp, E. Blackburn, H. C. Oldfield, R. Crawford, P. Tomlinson, J. M. McLean, W. W. Duncan, Geo. Spencer, A. Wright and R. Starling. The ladies' committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames J. E. Harrison, F. Turgoose, Nimmick, Tanager, Michell, Deacon, Pope, Whyte-Birch, Gold, W. J. Barker and the Misses Jeune and Malcolm.

TOURIST TRADE GROUP ENTERTAINMENTS TO COMMENCE TO-NIGHT

The tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold the first of its series of Winter entertainments for visitors to Victoria this evening in the auditorium at the Arcade Building. Madame Kate Webb of the Dominion Academy of Music has arranged the attractive programme which will commence at 8.30 and conclude at 9.30. Following the entertainment dancing will take place. All visitors to the city will be welcomed.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and rain has been general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Southern Alberta and cold weather prevails in Manitoba.

Reports

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 0.1; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 29; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 31; wind, 22; weather, raining.

Not only the lumber industry of British Columbia but the whole business community of the Province foresee in a satisfactory settlement of the timber royalties question an indispensable factor for a renewal of confidence in our general trade progress.

The manufacture and marketing of British Columbia's forest products, her principal natural resource and her main source of revenue, cannot possibly proceed successfully as long as her lumber industry remains the subject of unfair and unwelcome legislation.

The outlook for a revival in the Pacific Coast lumber trade is quite promising, but if British Columbia is to benefit accordingly and continue to enter with her lumber products into the world's markets, she must not be handicapped out of the competition.

Business men realize that manufacture of lumber is the industrial mainstay of the Province, and its distribution by rail and water the principal source of their commercial advancement.

The trade barometer of British Columbia will never remain at "Set Fair" until the conditions in her main basic industry are such as will permit the carrying on of business on a fair competitive basis and will assure the timber operator that the goodwill and confidence of the public is behind his efforts for their industrial progress.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia

(Advt.)

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Victoria 45 30
Vancouver 45 30
Prince Rupert 44 30
Kootenay 40 25
Penticton 40 25
Grand Forks 36 21
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GOVERNMENT WINS OUT AGAIN ON FOURTH DIVISION; HOLD UP ACTION ON ELECTION LAW

Hinchliffe By-election Bill Still Before House Despite Conservatives' Effort to Get Decision on it; Government Plans General Elections Act Reform Next Year.

The fourth division of the present session, forced by the Opposition in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, gave the Government another victory, this time by a vote of 25 to 21.

Joshua Hinchliffe's bill to amend the Elections Act by requiring by-elections to be held within six months of a vacancy, produced the vote. After an hour's discussion Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, moved the adjournment of the debate. R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, objected, claiming that Thursday was private members' day and as the session was drawing to a close it was desirable that the afternoon be given over to private members' bills if necessary. He called for a division.

For the first time this session the three Provincial Party members, D. A. Stoddart, A. McC. Creery, and George Walkem, opposed the Government. Together with Frank A. Brown, Labor, Burnaby, they supported the Conservatives. R. H. Neelands and Thomas Uphill, Labor, and Major R. J. Burde, Independent, lined up with the Premier's forces, and the debate stood adjourned until next Thursday.

At the outset of the discussion Premier Oliver declared that the Government intended to hold the Grand Forks-Greenwood by-election before the next session of the House. The same promise applied to any other vacancy which might occur, he said.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, said that the Federal Government had provision for the holding of by-elections within six months after a vacancy or vacancies occurred and he felt that the same should apply in this Province. He admitted that it would have been impossible to hold a by-election in Grand Forks-Greenwood before the present session, but the six-months clause should be in the Elections Act for the protection of the public.

FEARS GOVERNMENT

Mr. Pooley declared that the quota of the Legislature was forty-eight Members and no government should have a right to reduce it. Vancouver, he recalled, had been without its full quota of Members for three years.

"If anything happened to me I would like to be sure," he said, "that I would not be left without a representative for fear a Conservative would be returned."

In a lengthy speech Attorney-General Manson vigorously protested against the Hinchliffe Bill. In some

parts of the Province, he said, it was impossible to hold elections at certain times of the year. In the northern districts, he remarked, elections in the depth of winter caused the utmost hardships to polling officials, candidates and voters.

Mr. Manson intimated that the Government would open the whole Elections Act at the next session of the House and he felt that this was no time to discuss the question when party feeling, roused by the last election, was still running high. He advised Mr. Hinchliffe to withdraw his Bill and then bring it up again when the Elections Act was under review.

A BIG PRINCIPLE

H. D. Twiss, Conservative, Victoria, said that the Hinchliffe Bill attempted to enforce a great principle of democracy—the right of the people to be represented in parliament. What right had any government to interfere with that prerogative, he demanded. As for the fears of the Attorney-General, he pointed out that the General Election of 1920 had been held in December.

That no member be allowed to resign his seat to make way for a defeated colleague was the proposal advanced by Mr. Uphill. Such a provision, he said, would prevent the present "trading" in seats. He declared that drastic amendments to the Elections Act were needed to make the ballot secret. At present, he said, the owners of big corporations knew exactly how their men voted because their agents could see through folded ballot papers and note the position of the cross drawn by them. "Elections are held in the winter all over Canada," said J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan.

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Crosse & Blackwell's White-Pickled Onions, reg. 70c jar for 45c
California State Asparagus, tin 25c

Snowflake Flour, in bulk, 10 lbs. for 45c

Clark's Beef Suet, large tin 45c
Red Lentils, lb. 30c
Sugar House Molasses, 5-lb. tin 35c
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, small tins 20c, or 2 tins for 35c

Pure Mustard, double superfine, in bulk, per lb. 45c

Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. 35c
Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. 30c
Florida Grapefruit, each 10c
Good Cooking Dates, 3 lbs. 25c
New Corn Honeys, each 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 40c lb. for 35c
French Burnt Almonds, reg. 50c lb. for 42c

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 17c
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Historical Lecture.—At the meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.E.E., on Wednesday afternoon, announcement was made of the lecture to be given by Mrs. Adams Beck on Wednesday next at the Jubilee Hospital on "Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves, Wives of Henry VIII." Tea will be served and visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the new wing. The chapter held a maternity shower and silver tea at the home of Mrs. G. Miles, Stanley Avenue, recently, when donations in cash amounting to \$27.50 were raised for a special case.

Kumtuka Club.—The Kumtuka Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, 415 Pemberton Building.

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Manson Gives House Arguments on Both Sides in Janet Smith Bill Debate

Chinese Often Addicted to Drugs and May Corrupt Girls, He Says

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith's "Janet Smith Bill," forbidding the employment of Orientals and white girls together in the same households, got into committee stage in the Legislature yesterday but before discussion had proceeded far the debate was adjourned by A. D. Patterson, Liberal, Delta.

In a careful analysis of the Bill Attorney-General Manson weighed in carefully pro and con. Mr. Manson reviewed similar legislation passed during recent years. He told of laws passed by the Legislature which provide that white girls shall not be employed in restaurants operated by Orientals. From 1919 to 1923 no prosecutions had been registered during that time, he stated.

He did not think that white girls should be employed in Chinese restaurants or in close proximity to Orientals. The Orientals were often addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, he added, and the habit might be contracted by white girls through the influence of the Oriental. He said he had been "shocked" by the indictment arising out of offences against women by Orientals. However, the Janet Smith case could not rightly form the foundation for the present Bill.

Mr. Manson referred to the suspicion cast upon a Chinaman employed in the home where the late Janet Smith had been engaged, but he said he did not wish to attach any stigma to that particular Oriental.

Doll's Shoppe Did Brisk Trade After Opening Thursday

Takings amounting to about \$250 were recorded at the close of the first day of The Doll's Shoppe, which was opened by Mrs. Walter Nichol at 1417 Douglas Street yesterday. The shop will remain open until tomorrow, by which time it is anticipated a handsome sum will have been raised for the beneficiary project—the Social Service League.

It is estimated that nearly 300 visitors called at the shop yesterday and either made purchases of dolls, novelties or candies, or partook of the delicious tea which is being served each afternoon. There were also many interested visitors to the unique collection of antique and foreign dolls, which may be seen for a nominal charge.

Miss Peggy McBride is in charge of the general arrangements, and under her convener'ship 125 dolls have been donated to the sale, as well as many dainty and novel wares suitable for gifts for grown-ups.

S. Saanich W.I. Finish Comforter For Big Bazaar

The members of South Saanich Women's Institute held a "wool bee" in their rooms last week, when they completed a beautiful wool-filled comforter for their bazaar, which will be held Friday afternoon, December 12, in Temperance Hall, Keating.

The Junior Institute girls are also busy making suitable Christmas gifts for their fancy work stall. For the children there will be an orange tree, also prizes will be awarded for the best painted Christmas cards. Adorned with tea will be served and home-made candy sold.

The first part of the evening's programme is under the direction of Mrs. E. Semple of Victoria, whose talented pupils will give musical selections, and the Huasteca Club, also of Victoria, has kindly consented to put on a playlet, after which the Parents' Institute will take charge and hold its "country store."

The Gleason-Robinson orchestra will furnish the music for dancing and refreshments will be served.

MRS. R. B. McMICKING OPENED SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday the P. T. A. of the Sir James Douglas School held a bazaar in the school, the proceeds amounting to \$177.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking opened the bazaar in her usual gracious manner, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Ruth McTavish, great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas. Mrs. McMicking and the executive of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E.E., were received by Mrs. Harold Grant, who welcomed the visitors, and made them feel quite at home in their adopted school.

The bazaar committee is to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar, and special mention must be made of the teachers in the way they should share the responsibilities of equal citizenship—the district labour council of Toronto last night endorsed a motion forwarded by the Guelph Labor Council favoring the imposition of a "poll tax" on all single women.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Emphasizing that women claim the same right as men and holding that by so doing they should share the responsibilities of equal citizenship—the district labour council of Toronto last night endorsed a motion forwarded by the Guelph Labor Council favoring the imposition of a "poll tax" on all single women.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Major L. R. Andrews of Vancouver is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. Doherty left to-day for Vancouver where he will spend the weekend on a business trip.

Mr. S. T. McNabb of Kelowna is spending a week in Victoria and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrison of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss O'Rourke returned to Victoria after spending a few days visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. W. D. Calvert and Mrs. M. A. Day of Milne Land are visitors to Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. Newman Mumford of Deep Cove is spending a few days in Victoria prior to leaving for California where he will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Faulkner left yesterday afternoon for Seattle where she will spend a month as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Hercher entertained a few guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Elford Street.

Miss Margaret Redford of the nursing staff of the hospital at Cumberland, who has been visiting with relatives in Victoria for a few days, left yesterday for home.

Registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include Major and Mrs. W. B. Hutton, Cowichan Station, and Major and Mrs. Williams Freeman of Semos.

Mrs. Green of Vancouver who has been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bagshaw, Richardson Street, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

After spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ebert, Fort Street, Mrs. H. J. M. Adams has returned to her home at Duncan.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Jack Nichol of Vancouver, who is visiting at Government House. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Captain Andrew Hamilton has left hospital and is spending a few days at the Balmoral Hotel prior to leaving for his home at Milne's Landing.

Mrs. J. McDonald returned to her home, 38 South Turner Street, on Tuesday after a delightful six weeks' holiday in Southern California, visiting friends at Paso Robles and other places.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol held her usual monthly "at home" at Government House yesterday, when many visitors called at the tea-hour. The reception and dining-rooms were gay with masses of beautiful chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers.

Mrs. A. M. Aitken and Miss Ethel Aitken, Linden Avenue, left on Thursday afternoon for Seattle where they will spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville, Queen Anne Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of Chemainus were visitors in Victoria yesterday and were accompanied by Miss Ledingham who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Ledingham, Quadra Street for the day.

Mrs. A. A. Townsend, a pioneer resident of Victoria, is celebrating her ninety-first birthday to-morrow when she will be "at home" to old and new friends at her home 1317 Clarence Street. Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. E. G. Young will assist her in receiving callers.

Mrs. L. A. Genge was the hostess at a bridge and mah jong party at her home on Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. D. H. Twigg, Mrs. A. V. Macan and Mrs. Breckenridge. The reception rooms and tea table were prettily arranged with yellow chrysanthemums.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 13 Daughters of England held a very enjoyable whist drive at the home of Sister Gates last evening. The following were the winners: Lady's First, Sister Hatcher; second, Sister Adams; gentlemen's—First, Sister Shingleton; second, Miss Gates. At the close of the drive dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, followed by music and singing.

Mrs. H. F. Bullen entertained at dinner at her home on St. Charles Street last evening in honor of Mrs. Archer Martin who is shortly leaving for the South. Covers were laid for twelve at a charmingly decorated table, the guests including Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Gouthout, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. Coste, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Arthur Harvey.

On Tuesday evening December 2 at 7 p.m. a quiet but interesting ceremony was performed in the Esquimalt Methodist Church when the Rev. B. P. C. Black united in marriage James Slack, for many years a resident of Vancouver, and Lillian Draper, of Victoria. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper. After the signing of the register Mr. and Mrs. Slack adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper, 488 Admirals Road, where a number of guests sat down to a bountiful repast. It is quite probable that after a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Slack will take up their future residence in Victoria.

Mrs. J. R. Green has left for Seattle, where she will appear in recital this evening. In the advance notice of her programme The Seattle Times says: "Gertrude Huntley Green, pianist, who is regarded by no less an authority than Godowsky as one of the finest artists now before the musical public, will be heard in recital in Plymouth Congregational Church Friday evening. She is a pupil of Moszkowski and of Godowsky and has appeared with marked

B.C. GUIDES PRESENT TRAY TO "FOXLEASE"

Princess Mary Acknowledges Girls' Gift Presented in England

A meeting of the local association of Girl Guides was held on Tuesday in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street, Mrs. Kinloch, Victoria district commissioner, presiding. A letter was read from H. R. H. Princess Mary, president of the Girl Guides, graciously accepting the gift of an Indian tray for the Canadian rooms at "Foxlease," which had been presented by representatives of the B. C. association now in England. Miss Wigley was received as a member of the association, and was appointed badge convener. Miss Lotie Brown having resigned that office.

Mrs. Tyrrell Godman, Island commissioner, reported that eight guides from Kelowna are attending Normal School in Victoria.

An interesting address on sea-guides was heard from Mrs. McVittie Taylor, in which connection further announcement will shortly be made.

ST. MARY'S JUNIOR W.A. PRESENT GIFTS FOR COAST MISSIONS

The junior branch of the W.A. of St. Mary's Church held the twelfth annual meeting on Saturday when the presentation of gifts to the Coast Mission took place. A beautiful Christmas tree stood in the centre of the hall in which the children placed their presents while singing a hymn. The value of these presents amounted to over \$42. Then officers for the year were elected, Miss Taylor being re-elected as treasurer and Christabelle Brown as secretary; Patricia McConnan undertaking the duty of collecting the monthly dues. Money for various missions was voted, \$15 being given to the Columbia Coast Mission, \$10 to Prince Rupert Coast Mission, and \$10 to Sister Beatrice of the Oxford Calcutta Mission. After the business was disposed of prizes were awarded to several of the girls for regular attendance at the meetings and for other good work. Several of the diocesan officers were present and expressed their pleasure at the work done by the children. Tea was then served to all the visitors and children, which brought a very happy afternoon to a close.

CHAPTER BAZAAR TO AID MILK FUND

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.E.E., will be met by a guard of honor of 200 girls who she opens the Christmas bazaar of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E.E., at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The bazaar will be held at 1210 Douglas Street, in the Woolworth Building, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter's splendid undertaking—the distribution of milk to the underprivileged children in the city schools.

Mrs. Sampson will arrive at the same time as Santa Claus, who will have all kinds of gifts in his sack. The very best of the bazaar is taking place and reasonably priced wares at the bazaar, and tea will be served in a charmingly appointed tea-room between the hours of 2.30 and 4 p.m.

Gordon Head Activities.—The regular monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon. Reports were read from the last two card parties and plans completed for the one to be held on December 16. Business being disposed of, the meeting adjourned to listen to Mrs. Lucas' lecture on the Saanich Memorial Health Centre and the work being done by the nurses. Preventive work, such as chest clinics, preschool, tonal and dental clinics were described by Mrs. Lucas. All these measures help to give "Saatchi" the distinction of being the healthiest municipality in British Columbia. The schools never having been closed for an epidemic since this work was started, Mrs. Lucas said, left the impression that the Saanich Health Centre was very much worth while. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Lucas for her interesting lecture. The hostesses were Mrs. Staveland and Mrs. McNaughton. The winners of prizes at the last card party were: first lady, Mrs. Staveland; second, Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Scott; second, Miss E. Dunnett and Mr. Libby; consolation, Miss R. Townsend and Mrs. Dunnett. The ten most won by Mr. McAulay and Mr. J. McCormick.

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W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. Cochran and Miss Jessie Smith will provide an attractive musical programme at the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall on Saturday afternoon, when the Ladies Aid bazaar is taking place. The mention of a handkerchief table where beautiful specimens will be in evidence in charge of Mrs. A. S. Christie, has recently been overlooked in previous notices.

Baptist Bazaar.—The Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold its annual bazaar in the schoolroom to-morrow afternoon when many attractive and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Delicious afternoon tea will be served and in the evening an orchestra will entertain the proceedings with selections.

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EVENTS TO COME

On Wednesday next, December 10, the ladies of the Equine Methodist Church will hold a sale of work, including many useful and fancy articles.

The P.T.A. of the Sir James Douglas School will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 9, in the school.

The Craigflower P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1 A.O.U.W. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in K.C. Hall. It is hoped that many members as possible will attend, as the election of officers will take place. After the meeting a "Hot Dog" social will be held. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

FOREST REVENUE UP

Forest revenue for November of this year totaled \$314,508.79 as against \$302,585.61 for November 1923, it was announced at the Forest Branch of the Lands Department today.

OBITUARY

The death took place last evening at the home of John Shiner, age forty years, born in Dorset, England, and a resident of Tod Inlet for the past six years. The late Mr. Shiner is survived by, besides his widow, two sons and one daughter at home, a mother and one brother in England. He was a member of Court Victoria Lodge No. 535 of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sigurd will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Cipriano Castro, Former Figure in Venezuela, Died

San Juan, P.R., Dec. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former Venezuelan dictator, in exile here, died at midnight from hemorrhage of the stomach.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

At noon to-day 589 persons had registered for the unemployment relief work in the city.

A charge of assault preferred against Stanley Cameron, on remand in city police court to-day, was withdrawn by the consent of the court at the request of complainant.

Notice has been received by Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn that the Civil Service Commission will shortly choose a matron for the nursing service to be given the Indians of the Saanich reservations.

The Young People's Department of the First Congregational Church will meet outside St. Andrew's Church this evening at 7:40, to hear Dr. Campbell Morgan. They will then proceed in a body to the gallery, where seats are reserved to accommodate the party.

Bungalow Bazaar.—Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will officiate at the opening of the bungalow bazaar to be held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon. The unique stalls will be devoted to articles suitable for every room in the house.

Novelty Tea.—At the novelty tea which is to be held under the auspices of the Native Daughters of B.C. at the home of Mrs. P. R. Brown, Stadacona Avenue, to-morrow afternoon, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the association will be able to do so for a nominal sum.

Householders were reminded last night of the presence in this city of porch-climbers and second-storey men by a robbery at the home of Mrs. N. Sorenson, 621 Northcott Avenue. Thieves forced their way into the house but were disturbed. It is thought, before they could make good, several reports of suspicious persons loitering about in the suburbs were recorded at the city police station.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association held yesterday a resolution was passed instructing the Legislative committee of the association to attend before the Mining Committee of the Legislature to protest against a proposed amendment to the Act, making it necessary that only certain qualified mining engineers shall report on mineral claims. The prospectors' association holds that this is contrary to the interests of the Province, and would seriously militate against mining development.

To-day visits were paid to the Sidney Roofing Company, by Victoria West pupils, and to the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., by South Park pupils. Yesterday North Ward pupils went to the Golden West Bakery, and Margaret Jenkins pupils to Victoria Steam Laundry. On Wednesday there was the usual visit to the P.C. Telephone Company. The telephone company prefers Wednesdays for visits to the exchange, as owing to the half holiday there is not the pressure on the switchboard calls which occurs on other days.

JUDGMENT FOR \$1,965 AGAINST B.C.E.R. CO.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Judgment for \$1,965 and costs was awarded to-day by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to William Brown, plaintiff, in an action against the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for damages sustained to have been the result of an accident caused through the alleged negligence of a servant of the defendant company.

Plaintiff claimed that while driving an automobile on Kingsway, November 6, 1923, he turned out to the single car track to pass other automobiles moving slowly when a street car operated by the defendant company approached at an excessive speed and crashed into the front of his automobile. The court held the evidence as to the distance Brown's car was carried after the impact showed the heavier vehicle was not under proper control.

Chinese Store Man In Vancouver Was Robbed of \$3,000

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The great desire of Chinese to have their money in gold caused Lim Chaw Jen to be robbed of \$3,000 by bandits to-day. Two men entered his store and offered to sell \$20 gold pieces. Lim counted out \$3,000 and placed them in a large envelope, while the men stacked the gold on the counter. After one of the men had put the envelope in his pocket he changed his mind about the sale and handed it back to the Chinaman. The other man scooped up the gold, and when Lim became suspicious he was covered with a revolver.

The envelope that had been returned proved to be empty when later examined.

Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The fifty-second annual meeting of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1924, at 4 p.m., at the City Hall, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting any other business in the interests of the home.

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PREPARE PLAN FOR SALT WATER MAIN

Connection For Crystal Garden Will be Nearly Mile Long

Plans are in hand at the city engineer's office for the salt water main to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway to supply the Crystal Garden swimming pool. This main, it is expected, will be just over 5,000 feet long, and will traverse Douglas Street, just outside the limits of Beacon Hill park. It is in connection with this main that Alderman Woodward endeavored to secure a connection into the park, so that a salt water wading pool for children, like the popular one at Clark Park, Vancouver, might be brought into existence close to the park boundary.

The city has been asked to co-operate with the company in securing access to the beach at Dallas Road, for which authority must be obtained from the Public Works Department. GLADSTONE AVENUE

In connection with the re-grading work at Gladstone Avenue, undertaken in connection with the Spring Ridge improvement, City Engineer Preston announced that the city had reached a satisfactory conclusion with the trustees of Emmanuel Baptist Church, affecting the south side of the street at Fernhill Road. Under this arrangement, the trustees will transfer five feet, by which the street will be widened accordingly.

TRAIN COLLISION IS INVESTIGATED

Seven Deaths Resulted From Smash on Mole at Oakland, California

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5.—Miss Dorothy Lawry, 1275 Fifth Avenue, Oakland, died to-day of injuries received in a collision between a Key System and a Sacramento Short Line train on the Key System tracks here yesterday, making the seventh fatality as a result of the wreck. Miss Lawry had been taken to the Merritt Hospital, where heroic measures were employed to save her life. She was badly crushed about the legs, and this, combined with shock, resulted in death.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for the funerals of the victims were being made to-day, while others of the more seriously injured were engaged in a life and death battle. W. W. Alberger, superintendent of the Key Route System, has placed the responsibility for the accident on the conduct of the short line train. According to railroad officials, the semaphore signals were working perfectly before and after the accident. The local train had been halted by a semaphore, they asserted, and they believed the following train from Sacramento must have passed two semaphores and then proceeded cautiously, and then a red board, the imperative stop signal.

THREE INVESTIGATIONS

Coroner Grant Miller, the Railroad Commission, and Mayor John L. Davis are holding investigations.

DEBT DISCUSSION SURPRISE IN U.S.

Washington Officials Not Expecting British Inquiry About French Negotiations

Washington, Dec. 5.—London reports that the British Government expected to address an inquiry to Washington and Paris, asking information regarding the funding of the French war debt to the United States, were received to-day with marked surprise by officials in close touch here with the debt funding situation. It was said authoritatively that no information had come from London or from British Embassy quarters thus far indicating that the London Foreign Office proposed to take such a step.

NOT WELL FOUNDED It was asserted also that much of the agitation on the part of the London press, expressing fear that the French would be accorded more favorable terms of settlement than had been allowed Great Britain, was unwarranted.

Hidden Treasure Sale Schemes to End in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Hidden treasure and grab bags have come under the official ban in this city as a lot of money is being disposed of goods and steps will be taken by the police to see that stores practicing such means of selling goods discontinue it, according to information received from the City Prosecutor's department and the retail merchants' association.

On Saturday, the day on which most of the stores have their drawings or awards, the police department will be vigilant in search of offenders.

Eighty-four New Companies in Canada

Toronto, Dec. 5.—New companies to the number of eighty-four, with authorized capital of \$25,341,700, were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended November 29, compared with fifty-three companies with \$14,982,500 capital during the corresponding week of last year.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 5.—James Brandon, four-year-old son of William Brandon, was instantly killed here yesterday afternoon when hit by a motor car driven by Harry Jackson.

Ku Klux Klan Signal?

Blowing one's nose is a seasonal act, yet it is said that Mr. K. K. 1231 Richmond Avenue, into one of the strangest adventures imaginable. Mr. Kay was walking down Port Street at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, prior to getting a car. He halted for a moment at the corner of Richmond Avenue to blow his nose. Even as he did so a man on the next corner started to blow his nose, and immediately walked across to Mr. Kay. The stranger talked somewhat confusedly about a "signal" and the "Ku Klux Klan" and then Mr. Kay broke off the engagement. Convinced that the matter was not a hoax Mr. Kay made a report to the city police. Now police constables stop regularly once on their beat and blow their noses in a significant way. So far, however, the "signal" has brought no response.

WIRELESS RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Believed to be a new distance record for a ship to report its position at sea, the marine exchange of the Chamber of Commerce has been advised through local officials of the Union Oil Company that they have received a message from their tanker La Brea on the eve of its docking in Amsterdam, a distance of approximately 7,000 miles.

J. E. Fagan Died In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Almost on the thirty-fifth anniversary of his joining the Canadian Customs Service, death called J. E. Fagan, superintendent of excise examiners at the port of Vancouver.

MEETING SUPPORTS RESUBMISSION OF ROAD BY-LAW

Ward Seven Ratepayers at Tillicum School Approve of Local Tax Levy

Tillicum School was last night well filled with Ward Seven ratepayers, at the call of Councillor Francis Simpson, to hear an explanation of the road improvement by-law which the council proposes submitting at the forthcoming municipal election.

Councillor Simpson explained that the levy would apply on lands deeded in the by-law, and would only be expended upon the opening up of certain urgently needed streets which would connect up a number of already constructed highways. The by-law is planned to raise \$5,000 by a six mill levy, and is for the year 1925 only.

After a little discussion the meeting voted by a large majority to support the by-law, and the factor of the work done by the council in the past year, with considerable attention to the West Road paving extension.

True J. Cheetham asked for support for another two year term on the board, and A. E. Scaife spoke briefly as a candidate for the Police Commission.

J. O'GRADY HEARING IN TERMINAL CITY

Mrs. Violet Carr Made Unusual Will Shortly Before Her Death

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Evidence that on October 13, seventeen days prior to her death from mercurial poisoning and while lying on her deathbed in the Vancouver General Hospital, Mrs. Violet Carr had a will drawn up naming as beneficiary her husband, Dr. J. O'Grady, a physician, and Detective Knox and James of the city police, was the outstanding feature of the preliminary hearing of a charge of murder against John O'Grady, resumed before Magistrate Shaw in police court here this morning.

The testimony as to the will was brought out by counsel for the accused in the cross-examination of Detective Knox, who stated that when the will was made he was standing near the door of the sick room and heard that under the terms of the document Dr. O'Grady was to receive about \$2,500 and Mrs. Carr's husband a small amount, and he and Detective Raines were to share in what was left after hospital expenses were paid.

Evidence this morning did not bring out the exact amount of the woman's estate. Knox declared on the witness stand he knew of no reason why he and Raines should be beneficiaries of the will, and they had known the woman for only a few days.

James Bates, stenographer in O'Grady's office, told of Carr coming to the office several times and at one time writing a reversal of the will. He told Mrs. Carr admitted at one time she was broken-hearted and tired of everything and wanted to shoot herself.

The question of what was done with the sum of \$100 alleged to have been supplied to Mrs. Carr in order that she might have a separate war was taken up at the close of the day's proceedings. The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

SETTLED SENTENCED Hamilton, Dec. 5.—E. E. Clarence Settled, former private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Board of Control, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary to-day.

WILL BE ELECTED TO ONE CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

Ex-Alderman Sargent's Meeting at Sir James Douglas School To-night

Other Municipal Candidates Will Have First Opportunity to be Heard

The municipal election meeting at Sir James Douglas school this evening will be left to Ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent, whose meeting it is, as the three other mayoralty candidates met after the gathering last evening and decided that an opportunity should be given other candidates for municipal office to express their views. Under the circumstances, as each of the mayoralty candidates has spoken three times this week in the presence of his competitors, Messrs. J. C. Pendray, G. D. Christie and Alderman Andrews will decline the invitation of Mr. Sargent to speak this evening. This will give an opportunity for alderman, police commissioner, and school trustee candidates to express their views. As there are 23 candidates in these three groups, a time limit will be necessary.

Mr. Pendray announces a mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the purpose of fully discussing municipal affairs. At this meeting Mr. Pendray intends to give a comprehensive report of the activities of the publicity bureau, and fully to explain his view on the encouragement of industrial enterprise, and the conduct of civic affairs.

At this meeting an opportunity will also be given to the other Mayoralty candidates to place their views before the public, and a special invitation has been extended to Alderman E. S. Woodward to explain in detail his scheme for financing the city bond issues.

Owing to illness, Mr. Pendray's campaign manager, M. P. Blair, who is a candidate for a one-year term as alderman, has had to relinquish the conduct of the Pendray campaign temporarily to W. J. M. Telfer, his assistant.

Equal confidence in the result is expressed in the other committee rooms. Mr. Christie is handicapped in his canvass by a severe chill.

PERJURY CHARGE IS ROBBERY SEQUEL

Complainant Accused of Giving False Evidence Against Three Youths

An extraordinary story in which the accused was alleged to have charged three youths with robbing him and then to have conspired with their mothers in lengthy epistles styling himself their "dearest friend," was unfolded before Magistrate Jay this morning during the preliminary hearing of a charge against Frederick A. McDonald on a charge of perjury.

In May and June of this year James Ray, Fielding Clarence Thompson and Thomas Hallam, three youthful companions, resident in Saanich, were charged by the accused with knocking him down on the Gorge Road and robbing him of a small sum of money. The youths were tried in preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jay and mainly on the identification by McDonald were sent up to a higher court to stand trial. At the higher court all three were acquitted.

James F. Consette, police lieutenant, today, told the court of a conversation with McDonald who was in jail, in which McDonald is alleged to have said that he was not certain who robbed him, but that he was sure that he had been shown the three accused by Chief Brogan of Saanich, and told they were the three boys.

Arthur Aubrey, R.C.N., told of seeing McDonald in hospital wherein the accused again expressed doubt as to the identity of the boys he had identified. Frank S. Robertson, R.C.N., stated that the accused told him while in hospital that he had no idea who it was who robbed him.

Clarence William Thompson, one of the three youths who were accused by McDonald, took the stand to give an account of his actions on the night in question. Witness said the accused met him by appointment later and told him that he, McDonald, had made the identification while sick and not knowing what he was about.

Thomas C. Hallam, another of the three acquitted on the robbery charge, gave similar evidence, contending for his own actions on the night in question.

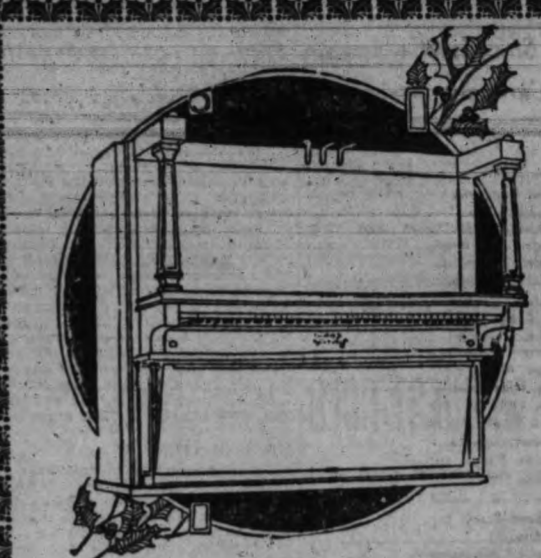
In this, said C. L. Harrison for the Crown, McDonald had picked out the three boys sitting in front of him as the men who had robbed him on the night in question.

Mrs. Annie Hallam, mother of Thomas Hallam, said that McDonald had sent for her while in jail. There he had said that "the boys" were not those who robbed him, and that he had been forced into saying that they were. The accused, continued witness, wrote her from jail a letter telling her that he, McDonald, had made the identification while sick and not knowing what he was about.

William Fielding, father of the boy Fielding, corroborated testimony given by his son, whom he saw arrive home on the night in question.

William Thompson, James Jones, James Hallam, Roy Thompson and Ray Fielding, witnesses for the prosecution, were not called upon, but may be called at the trial in the higher courts, it was stated.

For the defence, D. P. W. Haunell, counsel, called Dr. James N. Teller, who attended the accused while in



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Large Wire Strainers, regular 75c for	50c	Ham Knives, regular 1.50 for	1.10
English Tin Tea Kettles	49c	Steel Fry Pans, regular 35c for	32c
Wall Bracket Lamp	49c	12-in. White Enamel Mixing Bowls, regular \$1.25 for	\$1.25
Bread-Box, regular \$2.50 for	\$1.90	3-burner Perfection Oil Stove, regular \$4.00 for	\$2.75
Heavy Double Bottom Loaf Tins, regular 40c for	30c	Brass Toddy Kettles, regular \$3.50 for	\$2.35
Aluminum Loaf Pans	38c	Oval White Enamel Dish Pans, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.15
Round Aluminum Pudding Pans	40c	Large White Enamel Jug, regular \$2.25 for	\$1.55
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U.S. VICE-CONSUL IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY

Young Woman in Belgrade Wounded Him and Ended Her Own Life

Henry Dayton in Serious Condition, Says Dispatch From Jugo-Slavian City

Belgrade, Dec. 3.—Henry Dayton, United States vice-consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman, who afterwards committed suicide by opening veins in her forearm.

The shooting was done during an interview between the vice-consul and the woman, Anne Ivanovich. During the interview, according to reports, Mr. Dayton is said to have told the young woman that he was going to leave her, and that he was going to marry another woman. The woman, who was said to be very beautiful, then committed suicide.

FOUR MAYORALTY CANDIDATES AT JOINT MEETING

(Continued from page 2)

MR. ANDROS

Alderman Andros, who followed, told the audience they were fortunate in having four such good-looking candidates for Mayor. "Whichever way you vote you get a prize."

"Practical economy is the first plank in my platform. With a capital 'P' and a capital 'E' have started

with my own salary by cutting it in half, from \$3,000 to \$1,500. I can afford it, and that will cover expenses."

The Mayor "You will lose money."

"I must go home and tell my wife she must economize," said the speaker.

"We must practice economy. I am of the opinion that we should not spend another dollar on the Elk Lake golf course. I believe every dollar we have spent there has been wasted."

"With regard to publicity, I am not opposed to publicity if we could afford it, but I think if we took half the publicity bureau grant and used it exclusively to attract industries we would be ahead of the game."

"Tourists are all right in their way. They bring a large amount of money for two months in the year. We need something every day. If we had a factory employing 100 men I wouldn't trade it for all the tourists that happened. We must have a payroll."

MR. CHRISTIE

Ex-Alderman Christie made an appeal to his audience as a business man in touch with the affairs of the city. He did not see how the mill rate could be kept down unless the costs of education were taken over by the Province, and the proposed new system of police was introduced.

Touching on trade licenses he thought there should be far greater relief from taxes. The business man played an important part in the life of the city. He was responsible for the employment of labor, and did a great deal in advertising the city.

Speaking on publicity, Mr. Christie said the railway companies and sightseeing companies were advertising Victoria. "There is no reason why we should spend money advertising Victoria. There is no reason to throw money away in that direction."

He favored an industrial bureau at the City Hall which would make attractive offers to big industrial firms to build on some of the city's reverted lands.

REVERTED LANDS

In handling reverted lands his policy would be the same as a business man with goods that were not moving. "Make the inducements strong enough so they will be re-

verted," he said, "but in doing so have as much consideration as possible for the other man who has something to sell." The reverted lands problem would be more easily met when they had the full dinner pail in the city, he continued.

"With regard to the Elk Lake golf course he said it was started before he was a member of the council. It is a disgrace to any community," he said, "that men put in charge of civic affairs after it had been voted on and voted down should go ahead with it."

MAYOR FOR SARGENT

Mayor Hayward, who acted as chairman, said he had decided to support Mr. Sargent. He had no animosity to any of the other candidates, three of whom had worked well on the City Council. Mr. Sargent was an old school friend, but as a citizen he had pledged his support to Mr. Sargent. Whoever was successful in being elected had a hard year's work, both in civic affairs, and in meeting the many social calls of the office.

"The city's interest in publicity had got to be reconstructed. There are things in connection with publicity which, if I am Mayor, will not take place again," Mr. Sargent said in a closing speech. The money collected for publicity purposes. When the license fees were increased there was some little condition that it would be used for publicity.

MR. PENDRAY

"I do not want to take credit for the work of the Publicity Bureau, and if I have given that impression I wish to withdraw it," said J. C. Pendray, in opening. The accomplishments of the bureau had been the result of the work of a number of citizens, among whom was Mr. Sargent, but it did not matter who got the credit as long as there were results.

It had been the custom at one time to solicit money from the merchants of the city to meet the expenses of the bureau, but a few years ago it was suggested that the merchants be assessed and the money be raised by trade license fees. This was the understanding when the license fees were increased. The revenue from this source was \$23,687 in 1918. This year it was \$112,000. It was the

merchant and not the small taxpayer who was standing the expense of the city actually owed the money to the bureau.

INDUSTRIES

Mr. Pendray asked if Alderman Andros had ever done anything to bring industries here. Had he any capital invested in industries here? "This is a great subject. Too great to go into to-night. When we hold a meeting here next Tuesday I will put before you a real programme of industrial expansion. I am not a

publicity man. I am an industrialist. I have worked in the factories all my life," said the speaker, pointing to the enterprises with which he was connected.

He commended M. P. Blair, who is running for a one-year term as alderman, as a man who would assist him in pushing industrial affairs of Victoria, and pointed to his services as chairman of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce.

MODERN METHODS

Touching on reverted lands Mr. Pendray claimed they could be sold under a business policy. The present policy of disposing of them was far too slow for him.

"Do you want me to spend two or three years doing the city's business in the way it has been done, or do you want some modern business methods introduced to the City Council?" he asked.

ANOTHER RECORD

(Special to The Times) Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A new record in the loading of grain at the lake-head was established yesterday, according to figures issued by the Canadian National Railways this morning. A total of thirteen vessels were loaded with 3,753,000 bushels of grain further heavy loadings may be anticipated during the next few days since six vessels are loading to-day and eleven more are due to reach the ports. Loadings on the Canadian National lines in the West continue heavy, a total of \$4,431 cars containing 73,342,000 bushels having been loaded since August 1. Daily

loadings are just short of 1,000,000 bushels, much of which is coming from the line elevators rather than from farmers direct. Since August 1, a total of 1,248 cars have been delivered to Vancouver.

On Monday evening next a concert will be given under the direction of Jesse Longfield at the New Hall, Sluggers. A varied programme of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, glee and toy symphonies will be rendered. The proceeds will be devoted to the new building fund.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS CHEST COLD

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.



Red Pepper Rub is the cold remedy that brings quick relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling spot is warmed through and drive the congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowies."

(Adv.)



The popular gift a box of 'His Master's Voice' Victor Records

Such a gift is worth while. Such a gift is lasting. Such a gift is the living embodiment of your good wishes.

The favorites of grand opera, of vaudeville, of the dance world—of the whole world of music, are all yours to present as your Christmas gift—for "His Master's Voice"—Victor Records offer their living genius—even as the artists themselves do.

You will do well to express your Christmas sentiment with such a gift.

Attractive Christmas boxes provided with three or more records.

Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada Limited

All the great names of music are "His Master's Voice"—Victor names.

Carmen, Galli-Curci, McCormack, Elmer, Sir Harry Lauder, Paul Whiteman—such an array of talent no one in the world can offer except "His Master's Voice"—Victor.

Note: "His Master's Voice"—Victor Red Seal Records are now double-sided. Two selections for practically the price of one. Ask for five catalogs.

'His Master's Voice' Victor

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb.	45¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.30
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	42¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.23
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb.	48¢
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	21¢
3 lbs. for	60¢
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, lb.	35¢
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.	35¢
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb.	33¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.	23¢
2 lbs. for	45¢
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.	55¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.	45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack	\$1.52
Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls for	25¢
Rowntree's Imported Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin,	25¢
Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16 oz. bot.,	\$1.15
Christie's Harvest Biscuits, a new variety, special, per lb.	42¢
New Season's Hallowe' Dates, delicious quality, special, 2 lbs. for	21¢
Fard Table Dates, limited quantity, per lb.	25¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Finest Japanese Oranges, per box ..	73¢
Choice Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢
Fancy Spanish Grapes, per lb.	40¢
New Navel Oranges, per doz., ..	25¢, 50¢
and	60¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	25¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..	25¢
Nice Local Cauliflower, each	25¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Fresh Celery, per stick	10¢
Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Leeks, Artichokes, Head Lettuce, etc.	

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NOVELTIES

Pascall's Candy Stores, each, 50¢, 65¢, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.25 and	\$5.00
Pascall's Chocolate Smoking Outfits, each 25¢, 50¢ and	75¢
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in Holly trimmed boxes, each, 85¢, \$1.50 and	\$2.25
Christmas Mixtures, per lb. 50¢, 40¢ and	50¢
Chocolate Santa Claus, each	15¢

—Main Floor

Christmas Cigars and Tobacco Gifts

Ovide Cigars, tens at	\$1.00
Simons Dimple, tens at	\$1.00
Simons Roosevelt, at	\$1.50
Simons Dimple, box of 25, at ..	\$2.25
Imperial Mixture, 1/2 lb. pkg.	\$1.40
Imperial Mixture, 1 lb. pkg.	\$2.75

An Upholstered Chair



Will Make a Most Acceptable Gift in Any Home

And it's so easy to buy one under our new plan of deferred payments. All that you need pay down is ten per cent and the balance in nine monthly amounts. Give them a pleasant surprise at home and let us hold delivery until just before Christmas.

Walnut Finish Arm Chairs, \$21.50

6 Only, Walnut-finish Arm Chairs with wood arms spring seats and backs covered in high-grade tapestry. Price, each

Walnut Arm Chair and Rocker, Each \$32.50

Finished with wood arms; seats and backs upholstered in high-grade mohair. Price, each

Tapestry-covered Chairs, \$35.00

2 Only, Tapestry-covered Stuffed Chairs with well-padded arms, spring seats and backs. Very comfortable. Price, each

Walnut Arm Chairs, \$39.50

2 Only, Solid Walnut Arm Chairs with wood arms, spring seats and backs, covered in tape and rose damask. These are very stylish chairs. Price, each

—Fourth Floor

Special Week-end Sale of Drapery Fabrics

Thousands of yards of new cretonnes, curtain nets and other drapery fabrics have been reduced in price for this sale. It is your opportunity to fix up your windows with bright new drapes for Christmas—at very little cost.

Cretonnes. Values to 45¢ for 25¢

600 yards only, 31 and 36-inch Cretonnes. When you buy Cretonne at this price you are getting wonderful value and something that you can afford to buy sufficient to furnish two or three rooms with curtains, cushions, etc. Values to 45¢. Sale Price, per yard, 25¢

Curtain Trimmings. Values to 95¢ for 25¢

Grouped for quick selling. Heavy Bullion Fringes, galloons, of the better quality. Can be used for all kinds of trimmings. Values to 95¢. Sale Price, per yard

Scotch Madras, 25¢

200 Yards Only, 36-inch Scotch Madras in good quality of fine texture that will launder and look well. Sale Price, per yard

Scotch Curtain Nets, 35¢

Extra Good-wearing Quality Scotch Net, 36 inches wide, in suitable patterns. Sale Price, per yard

Casement Cloth, 35¢

Colored Casement Cloth, 36 inches wide, for draw or side curtains; in all the wanted shades, including rose or blue. Sale Price, per yard

Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Cretonnes. Values to 95¢ for 45¢

36-inch Cretonnes in lengths that average from 5 to 12 yards, which include very choice Cretonnes of superior quality. We cut any length you require at this unusual price. Values to 95¢. Sale Price, per yard

Hand Block Cretonnes. Values to \$1.50 for 75¢

Here you have Cretonnes that will display individual taste which can be reflected in your home for loose covers, cushions and hangings. The finest Cretonne obtainable in English and French hand block printing. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard

100 Only, Window Shades 75¢

Green Opague Window Shades mounted on guaranteed spring rollers; complete with fixings. Size 12x6 feet. Sale Price, each

Fast Color Silk Madras, \$1.00

Guaranteed Fast Color Silk Madras, 50 inches wide, to harmonize with the setting of any room, and a wonderful value. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard

—Third Floor

Saturday Savings in Drug Sundries

Cetys Face Powder, \$1.25 value	94¢
Luxor Bath Salts, \$1.50 value	\$1.33
Single Powder Compacts, 50¢ and 65¢ ..	
Double Compacts, rouge and powder, 75¢, 85¢ and	\$1.25
Yardley's Large Size Lavender Soap, 75¢ ..	
Yardley's Large Jar Bath Crystals, \$5.50 ..	
Ebony Military Brushes, per pair, \$5.50 ..	
French Ivory Military Brushes, firm bristle, at, per pair	\$6.00
Jewel Cases, shell finish	\$2.25
Shell Manicure Pieces, each at	49¢
Chamois and Sponges Christmas Pkg. at	\$2.35
Bath Brush and Shower Spray Attachment at	\$7.50
Manicure Rolls, 24 pieces, at	\$9.00
Manicure Rolls, 17 pieces, at	\$8.00
Gibbs Lavender Dew Soap	69¢
Old English Lavender Soap, per box, 98¢ ..	
Ponds Cold Cream Tubes, 50¢ value, 43¢ ..	
LaBelle Cold Cream, 40¢ value for 29¢ ..	



Hand-embroidered Madeira Linens for Christmas Giving

A large showing of these desirable hand-embroidered Madeira Linens in many beautiful designs. Doilies, round and oval, price, each 35¢ to

Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases Make Practical Christmas Gifts

Made from heavy linen-finished cotton embroidered in many charming designs; hemstitched and scalloped. All neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Hemstitched Cases, Price, per pair, \$1.75 and

—Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels in Broad Assortments

Plain and Jacquard weaves and finished with colored ends in fancy designs. Each attractively boxed. Price, each, 45¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and

—Main Floor

36-inch Beacon Robings

In light medium and dark colorings for dressing gowns, bath robes, etc. Designs for men's, women's and children's wear. Price, per yard

—Main Floor

Bathrobe Blankets

All ready to make into a cosy bath robe, complete with neck cord, girdle and frog. In all the wanted colorings. Price, each

—Main Floor

Give a Hoover This Christmas

Just about the most thoughtful gift you could choose for her because it would save her hours of work and worry and her housecleaning would be done more thoroughly. Let our Hoover representative demonstrate in your own home.



Hudson's Bay Company

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Millinery Specials for Saturday

Beautiful Pattern Hats in a wide assortment of the newest styles including large dress hats and cloche shapes: values to \$12.50. For \$6.95

Ready-to-wear Hats of velvet and silk and velvet combined; smartly trimmed with ribbon, silver and gold ornaments: values to \$6.50. For \$2.95

Children's Hats of velvets, silks and other fabrics. Shapes to suit girls of all ages. Values to \$5.75 for \$2.95

—Second Floor.

The Store of a Million Gifts

See Our Special Christmas Window Displays—the big Ferris Wheel and the Juggling Clown in the Corner Window and hundreds of other attractions.

Use the parcel wrapping desk on the Mezzanine Floor where paper, twine and Christmas Holly Boxes may be obtained free of charge.

The Art Needlework Section

Offers These Practical Gift Suggestions

"Sunshine" Fudge Aprons, 55c
Nice quality Gingham or Crepe Aprons in pink, lavender and Nile green; stamped in several designs for colored embroidery. Price, each 55c

Stamped Bureau Scarfs, 60c
Made of white needleweave in three simple designs for colored or white embroidery. Price, each 60c

Stamped Linen Towels, 85c
Made of nice quality linen Huck and stamped in several patterns for simple embroidery. Price, each 85c

Stamped Negligees, \$3.00
Of white lawn, lace trimmed; small but dainty and pretty designs that are quickly worked. Price, each \$3.00

—Mezzanine Floor

As If by Magic the Store is Changed Into a Great Wonderland of Christmas Gifts

Every Section of this Big Store is brimming over with Gift Merchandise of the better kind, displayed so attractively and conveniently that easy selection is assured. Every quarter of the Globe has contributed to this remarkable collection, in such profusion and variety that only our large resources can command. Buying in immense quantities for our several stores we are able to offer values which are unequalled elsewhere. Read this and the preceding page and note the splendid offerings which have been prepared for Saturday shoppers. Shop early in the day, if possible. The store is then not so crowded and our Salespeople can give you better attention.

DECEMBER

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Only 15 Days to Xmas

Shop Early

Women's Gift Neckwear

In Holly Boxes

Flannel Collars in Tuxedo Styles

In novelty cut-out designs, trimmed with silk braid in white; others are edged with guipure lace; put up in holly boxes ready for Christmas giving. Price, each, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Collar and Cuff Sets

In Bramley and Peter Pan styles of georgette and fine net, trimmed with pin tucks and dainty laces. Price, per set, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50

Dainty Cascade Vests

Of fine nets, trimmed with Val and Fillet laces in white, cream and ecru; all packed neatly in fancy boxes. Price, each, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.95

—Main Floor

Children's Party Slippers, \$1.95

Soft patent leather with strap, sandal style, leather turn sole and low flat heel; sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair \$1.95

Children's House Slippers, \$2.25

Soft patent leather with instep strap, cut out and novelty styles; leather turn soles and low flat heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair \$2.25

—Main Floor



Men's Gift Ties and Handkerchiefs

See this immense selection of silk and wool crepes, French and Swiss cut silks and the new Polo stripe poplins; hundreds of the most beautiful designs in any shade you wish; buy your Christmas Ties Saturday from this wonderful stock. All packed in individual boxes. Price, each \$1.50

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c

A very fine thread White Lawn Handkerchief with neat initial in the corner. A handkerchief that washes and wears well and is very good value. Price, each 25c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Initialed, 50c

Imported direct from the Irish manufacturers; fine thread, pure linen with neat initial and half inch hemstitched border; boxed three in a box. Price, each 50c

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A Fur-Trimmed Coat For Her Christmas Gift

Perhaps she would appreciate that as much as anything you might give her. We have a fine big assortment to select from, and prices just now are extremely low. Here are two special Coat offerings for Saturday.

Warm Coats, Values to \$25.00, for \$16.95

Made from rich quality fabrics including both plain and cut velvet, English blanket cloth, etc. Some have big soft collars of fur and are trimmed with fancy braid and stitching; others are strictly tailored in Raglan style with circular belt; sizes 16 to 40. Prices, each

\$16.95

A Splendid Coat Value at \$39.95

Made from all wool duvetyn and velvabloom, in new styles and colorings. Smart wrap-around models with long roll and crushable collars of beaverine, wolf thibetene, French seal, etc. Some have touches of fur trimming on pockets and hem line. Roomy sleeves with new cuffs; sizes to 44. Special Price, each

\$39.95

Sale of Girls' Winter Coats

All this season's newest styles for girls from 3 to 14 years of age. Special reductions for Saturday.

Values to \$4.95, for \$3.98

Blanket Cloth Coats, shown in shades of fawn, taupe, red and navy. Some have cape collars; others in plain belted style with pockets, lined throughout with good quality flannel; sizes 3 to 6 years. Values to \$4.95. Special Price, each

\$3.98

Values to \$16.50, for \$12.95

Girls' Coats in reversible check blanket cloth, plain tailored style with all around belts and convertible collar, also dressy style with full back trimmed with cable stitching, lined throughout or shoulder lined in good quality sateen. Also fur-trimmed coats for girls in shades of brown, taupe, navy and fawn, trimmed with silk cable stitching on back and around cuffs; all around belt or full flare back; lined throughout; sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to \$16.50. Special Price, each

\$12.95

A Great Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Two Days—Friday and Saturday

A Wonderful Bargain in Men's Overcoats at \$15.95

25 Men's Overcoats in English Raglan style and set-in sleeves; medium and heavy weight overcoats in dark grey, brown and green heather. Smart, well made overcoats that will wear well and give comfort to the wearer; all sizes. Sale Price, each

\$15.95

Men's Leather Yoked Overcoats, \$28.95

All our new Winter stock in the best overcoats, many with leather yokes. Dark and light shades in big burly cloths that will stand the Winter weather. Many models in Raglan and styles with all-around belts. Get your overcoat now during this Sale. Just about 50 in all sizes. Sale Price, each

\$28.95

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, \$10.95

Smart belted coats in Raglan and set-in-sleeves in grey, brown and Levat shades. All fully lined and made with high storm collars; sizes 8 to 12 years; regular \$13.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price, each

\$10.95

Youths' Overcoats, \$13.95

Smart heavy belted overcoats in brown, grey and fawn shades. Winter coats for boys 13 to 16 years. Some yoke lined and others fully lined; regular \$15.00 and \$16.50. Sale Price, each

\$13.95



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HOCKEY, BOXING, GAMES, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Holmes's Fine Work Saved Regina From Defeating Cougars

Capitals in Better Shape Than
Victoria But Could Only
Gain a Draw

Frank Foyston Joined the
Cougars Last Night; Vic-
toria Defence Good

According to a telegram received to-day from Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, Frank Foyston, the blonde flash, only arrived in Winnipeg last night. Foyston was to have reported on Monday, but was three days late getting on an added punch on the forward line and has three days in which to limber up before the opening game on Monday night.

Lester's wire dealing with last night's game is as follows: "Game with Regina ended two-o-all. We are establishing a record for tie games, having played three to date. Regina have been practicing for one month and were in better condition. Am satisfied with our showing to date. Holmes played brilliantly. All others fair. No casualties. Should be in fair shape by Monday."

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Regina and Victoria battled to a two-goal tie in a well-played exhibition game here last night. Regina dominated the play for the greater part, but confined their shooting from outside the defence, which proved fruitless against Holmes' splendid goal tending. Regina assumed the lead with a pretty goal in the first period, for a time it appeared as if this tally would give the Capitals victory. But the Cougars tied the count in the final session after a scoreless middle period. Regina took the lead for a second time, but the Patrick crew again responded.

COUGARS ON DEFENSIVE
Considering that it was so early in the season, the game was a good one. Victoria played a defensive game and seldom opened up, while Regina attacked with much more vim. There was rough work and far too much antagonism displayed for an exhibition encounter. No less than seven penalties were handed out, four of which were for ten minutes.

HAY WAS BEST
George Hay played sterling hockey for Regina and was probably the best man on the ice. The Regina defence held up well, while the forwards displayed a lot of dash. Bruce Shore, an amateur making his first start in pro ranks, showed up well and looks as if he will do.

The Cougars' defence saved the team, for the forwards lacked system and never seemed to combine to advantage save for a few fine rushes in the last period.

HOW THEY SCORED
The first goal of the game was the result of a fine bit of combination between Hay and Irvin. Hay scoring with a bullet shot from the slot. The middle period was scoreless. Victoria tied in the final period on a well-manoeuvred play. Halderon rushed with Hay and Irvin, passing to Hart who drove the puck home. Dutkowski gave Regina the lead again scoring on a pass from Gagne, but Clem Loughlin saved the Cougars, scoring in a one rush with a low drive that forced its way through McCusker's legs.

Summary:
First period—1, Regina, Hay from Irvin, 12:10.
Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Regina, Hart from Halderon, 5:05; 2, Regina, Dutkowski from Gagne, 7:45; 4, Victoria, Loughlin, 8:10.

To Run Los Angeles Auto Race Over as Protest is Upheld

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Protests by drivers in the so-called 250-mile Thanksgiving Day auto race yesterday brought an announcement from George R. Bente, president of the Ascot Speedway Association, that the race would be run again. The drivers who took first eight places for purses said that the money has not been paid to them and other charges have been made that the race was 255 miles instead of 250 miles, and that qualification rules were not adhered to.

Action was first taken by F. G. "Cannon Ball" Baker, who several days ago filed suit against the Ascot Speedway Association for \$15,000, which he says is due him as first prize money in the race. Baker was awarded second place. His claim that Frank Lockhart, youthful winner, did not comply with qualifying rules, were admitted by Bente as being correct. Lockhart, Bente said, was permitted to start in the race by an Ascot employee, who was not authorized under the rules to waive necessary qualifications.

In reply to charges made by the drivers that the race was not of 250 miles, Bente admitted that the officials of the Speedway Association estimated the distance at approximately 215 miles. In view of these conditions, Bente said the whole argument would be settled by running the race again.

**Queen's Trying to
Win Intermediate
Rugby Title Too**
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—Queen's will endeavor to annex another Canadian rugby title to-morrow afternoon when they meet Sarnia in the intermediate final at Richardson Stadium. The Queen's senior team have already won the senior title.

BELGIAN RIDERS



MAURICE D. WOLF WITH IN-
BERT OF HARRY STOCKLYNCH

A Belgian team is counted on as one of the most feared conventions in this year's six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden, New York. The team is made up of Maurice de Wolf and Harry Stocklynch. Both are ranked as champions in their native land.

Grass Hockeyists To Play For Title On Local Grounds

Vancouver Girls Meet Vic-
toria "High" To-morrow;
Ruggers Meet in Vancouver

To-morrow morning at the Cranmer Road grounds, the Victoria High School senior girls' grass hockey team, champions of Vancouver Island, will clash with the Britannia High School team, Vancouver's champions, for the possession of the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the B.C. High School girls' grass hockey championship. The visitors arrived in town this afternoon and, according to reports, possess one of the snappiest aggregations of stick-handlers, developed on the mainland, in years. During the past season they have made a wonderful showing against strong opposition. However, they are going to have to show some hard playing when they meet the locals, if they want to retain the cup they won last year when they defeated the Victoria High School 4 to 1.

VICTORIA TEAM GOOD

The Victoria girls have cleaned up everything here, and in the elimination series just completed, swamped their opponents 4 to 0 and 13 to 0. They have a beautiful combination, and combined rushes down the field are pretty to watch. Margaret Harris and Torrie Rennie are right at home when it comes to scoring goals while Daisy King and Mary Welsh have a habit of spoiling their opponents' rushes. In Gladys Marchant Victoria High School has a very capable goalie who will take some beating. The girls had two or three light practices during the week, and are now in the pink of condition and ready for their first test to-morrow morning.

The Victoria line-up will be: Goal, Gladys Marchant; fullbacks, Daisy King and E. Hocking; halfbacks, Torrie Rennie, Margaret Harris and Marjorie Campbell; forwards, Hilda Styan, Joie Rennie, Micky Gallier, Mabel Harris (manager) centre, Margaret Harris (captain).

While the girls' hockey teams are playing here, the Oak Bay High school team will be in Vancouver opposing the King Edward fifteen in the final for the B.C. High School Rugby championship.

Three Fine Hoop Games on Card at Willows To-night

Three games are scheduled at the Willows to-night in the Victoria Basketball Association. A number of new teams will make their break into the different leagues and a number of good games are expected. The games are as follows: 7:30 p.m.—Gorge vs. Rockland Academy.
8:30 p.m.—Woolworth's vs. James Bay (ladies' teams).
9:30 p.m.—Tillamook vs. Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company.

Notts County Are Expected To Win And Stay at Top

West Ham Not Expected to
Disturb Leaders; Bir-
mingham Conceded a Win

Huddersfield Has Great Game
on Its Hands; Scottish
League Has One Feature

London, Dec. 5. (Canadian Press Cable)—League football on Saturday will see two of the stoutest contenders for honors meet when Sunderland, who are in second place in the standings, will be the guests of Huddersfield. The game should be interesting, and it should also reveal if the late West Bromwich side is to be sustained or is merely a flash in the pan. Huddersfield have had a hard time scrambling back into the running, and they are up against stiff opposition if they would retain the honor they acquired last year. But they are gradually working toward the top, and a victory over Sunderland would place them within striking distance of the lead.

There is, however, the question of the league leadership game with Westham. Notts County may be expected to be much better against Westham than they did a week ago against Blackburn, when they had to divide the points in a scoreless draw. Westham are in lowly company, being sixth place from the bottom of the ladder, and it is doubtful if they will be able to stand up against the County, particularly in the fact that Bolton scored five counters against them a week ago.

BIRMINGHAM SWAN SONG
Birmingham, who are tied with both Notts County and Sunderland in the race, meet Notts Forest, and experts are inclined to dismiss the game as already won. The Forest will have a hard battle to preserve their identity in the senior league at the end of the season. This sad fact, however, may inspire them to play in Birmingham's confidence. They are not formidable, but they would hardly be satisfied to go into the Second Division without a fight.

Although they have a hard time ahead of them at Liverpool who, although they were beaten by Birmingham last Saturday, are still strong enough on their home ground to give the visitors a hard time. Bolton may be expected to emphasize their superiority over Sheffield United, although the latter are in much the same position as Notts Forest with regard to the menace of relegation.

Other scheduled games are: Preston at Highbury (Arsenal). Arsenal at Aston Villa. Everton at Blackburn. Leeds at Bury.

Terrific Strength Of "All-Blacks" Is Startling Feature

One Forward Picked up
English Full-back and Held
Him at Arm's Length

SCOTTISH FEATURE
The Scottish League has a good feature in the battle between Hibernians and Airdrie. The game is on the former's grounds. Both teams are going strong at the moment, even though the Edinburgh men could only draw with Cowdenbeath last Saturday. Airdrie stands second in the table with the Hibernians third, four points separating them.

This is the only outstanding feature of Scottish football, the other games being of a character that is likely to do much damage to the teams in the top half of the standings.

The scheduled fixtures are: Ayr United at Celtic. Rangers at Dundee. Cowdenbeath at Falkirk. Third Lanark at Celtic. Motherwell at Dumbarton. Morton at Partick. Hearts at Queen's Park. Aberdeen at Raith Rovers. St. Johnstone at St. Mirren.

Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams Retire Next Year

London, Dec. 5. (Canadian Press Cable)—British athletes will be poorer next season for the absence of both H. M. Abrahams and Eric Liddell, winners of the 100 and 400 metres, respectively, at the Paris Olympic games this year. Both of these sprinters have definitely announced their retirement from active athletics.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The draw for the ladies' monthly medal competition, to be played at the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday next, is as follows: Miss Maxwell vs. Miss Hiscocks. Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Boyde. Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. Staden. Mrs. Geiger vs. Mrs. Mitchell. Miss M. M. Brown vs. Mrs. Foulis. Mrs. Ellis vs. Mrs. M. P. Fraser. Miss Mills vs. Miss M. E. Young. Miss K. Fraser vs. Miss McNaughton. Mrs. Hepburn vs. Mrs. Unsworth.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

THE LEFT HIP AND THE TEE SHOT



One of the best bits of advice offered to a golfer in a long time is the suggestion made by Cyril Tolley in his recent book advising those who want to make a perfect tee shot to hit against the left hip. This means that the left leg should stand as mobile as a stone wall during the impact.

The body in unwinding pivots on this leg just as it pivots on the right leg in taking the back swing. If this bit of advice was strictly adhered to, perfect tee shots would be the result. By hitting against the left hip there would be little danger of getting the arms into the shot too quickly. The arms and hands cannot go through too fast if the left leg does not sway. If a golfer will try this out in practice he will soon discover that this is a remarkable aid in obtaining a perfect shot as well as getting more distance than usual.

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National Sport of Siam Finds Favor With N.Y. College

New York, Dec. 5.—Ba Yin, described as the "Babe Ruth of Bangkok," has convinced authorities of New York University that "National Sport of Siam" should be added to the American college's athletic curriculum. Professor Hatheway, faculty director of athletics, after watching an exhibition staged by Siamese yesterday announced that he would form a squad to practice the game.

The mighty Yin had as teammates in the demonstration Pin Chin and Chen. They produced a six-inch wicker ball, which was tossed from player to player, touching everything with hands in flight. Hands must not be used in passing but heads, knees, feet and necks are permissible. The team making the greater number of passes before the ball hits spectators' hands or the floor, wins the match.

New Westminster and Lynden Capture Big International Games

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—The New Westminster basketball team of the International League again demonstrated its superiority over Native Sons of Vancouver by winning last night's fixture, 35 to 14.

Schaefer Increases His Lead Over Hoppe

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Jake Schaefer increased his lead over Willie Hoppe, 15.2 ball-line billiard champion, to 155 points at the end of the sixth block of the special 3,300-point match here last night. Schaefer counted was 2,400 and Hoppe's 2,245. Count for the sixth block was Schaefer 400, Hoppe 316. In last night's play the titleholder had a high run of 162 and average of 82, while Schaefer had high run of 257 and 62.3 average.

Now about the outsiders. First it may be as well to explain that the All Blacks adopt the formation of three-quarters, two five-eighths and two halves, which sound like a problem in fractions. The answer to the problem is undoubtedly an efficient attacking machine, but it would be equally dangerous if the usual two halves, four three-quarters and two five-eighths were employed. Of the three-quarters, K. S. Ewen is undoubtedly the most dangerous. He is an extremely resolute runner, very fast and heavily built.

First Division Teams Clash In Crucial Matches

West and Wards Meet
Again; Vets Oppose English-
men; Esquimalt Play U.S.

Tie For First Place Between
Veterans and Esquimalt
May Be Broken To-morrow

With the First Division soccer race maintaining its razor-edge keenness, the programme of games for to-morrow should provide plenty of entertainment for the fans. At present the Veterans and Esquimalt are joint occupants of the premier birth, while the Wards are just one point behind with the Wards in fourth place.

To-morrow's games will be as follows:

Victoria Wests vs. North Wards, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Referee, McMillan.
Veterans vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Saunders.
United Services vs. Esquimalt, at Work Point, Referee, Payne.
All games commence at 2:30 o'clock.

The game at the Royal Athletic Park should be a hard struggle when two of the oldest rivals of local soccer meet for the honors. The Wards were handicapped last week by the absence of Taylor and Wale, who were under suspension, and they were badly beaten, but with the return of these players they are confident of coming out on the right end of the score. The Wests will make an endeavor to field a strong line-up in order to grab both points. They have suffered considerably from injuries this year.

The Veterans will have as their opponents the Englishmen, and will start their little struggle at Beacon Hill. The former team was idle last week, but their opponents received a surprise packet from the United Services by being eliminated from the Combination Cup series. The Sons will be out for revenge at the expense of the Vets, who will be without the services of Merfield, their star forward, who has been given a week's rest by the football board, and also Christ Owens, their captain, who is suffering injuries.

The best game on to-morrow's card, should be seen at Work Point when the United Services are hosts to the fast-stepping Esquimalt eleven. The dockyarders have a snappy team, and have been occupying the premier berth for the best part of the season, while their opponents, the Services, seem to have hit their stride and will be a hard team to beat. Last week the Services were eliminated from the Cup series, handing them one of the worst defeats of the season, and the previous week they were beaten by the Wards. In their last encounter Esquimalt came out on the right end of the score, but the Service eleven are confident of victory to-morrow.

The teams will be as follows: Veterans—Bridges, Campbell, Rowe, Davidson, Preston, Brown, Petch, Erskine, Southern, Wright and Clarkson. Reserves, Small and Carmichael.

Sons of England—Carr-Hilton, Tuckwell, Harwood, Dryborough, Swan, Shanks, Richardson, R. G. Shanks, Bridges, Phillips and Condon.

Victoria West—Leeming, Baker, Copas, Stanley, Wright, Thomas, Peden, Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youssan, Muir and Popham.

Swimming Gala to Be Staged at "Y" To-morrow Night

All final arrangements have been completed for the staging of the boys' annual water gala at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening. The first event is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. An exceptionally heavy list has been turned in, and it is expected that competition will be keen in all the events.

Seating accommodation will be provided for a large crowd and special bleachers are being erected around the swimming tank. The boys are taking a great deal of interest in the affair this year and the officials are expecting one of the best galas staged for a number of years.

Ski Losses Decision

New York, Dec. 5.—Jack Burke, Pittsburgh light-heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Battling Siki, in a twelve-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

IS NOW A COACH



IVAN PARKE

New York, Dec. 5.—Ivan Parke, youthful jockey for Harry Payne Whitney, leads the United States riders this season with 293 victories in 512 mounts. He was second 163 times and third in 113 races.

J. Wallace rode 165 winners in 898 attempts, and J. Maiben piloted 139 of 445 mounts to victory.

Thirty jockeys have ridden over seventy winners on United States tracks this year, according to the latest figures.

Denounce Johnson But Stand Behind Big Chief Landis

Baseball Association Calls
American League President;
Ban Not Worried

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5.—In a stormy final session yesterday the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues adopted a resolution denouncing Byron Bankcroft Johnson, president of the American League, for his statements in respect to gambling conditions in the Pacific Coast League. The association reiterated its confidence in Commissioner K. M. Landis as head of organized baseball.

The first resolution adopted yesterday "recent attacks on the commissioner by his own league president" had "created doubt and confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball."

Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, said that Johnson's charges of gambling on the coast would be proved to the bottom and that he would be forced publicly to prove his charges or withdraw them.

The minor major amendment proposals were completely ignored by the association yesterday, which met in an executive session behind closed doors. Secretary Farrell said the only business transacted was the adoption of the resolutions.

GAMBLING RESOLUTION

The special committee appointed Wednesday night to draw up resolutions directing the course of action the association shall take to force President Johnson to prove or withdraw his charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast baseball circles reported the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas, newspaper interviews attributed to Byron B. Johnson, president of the American League, have been broadcast throughout the country charging that conditions in the Pacific Coast League are rotten and that open gambling on baseball for high stakes is in vogue and that such conditions exist with the knowledge and approval of the club officials of the circuit.

"Now, therefore, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues demand that Ban Johnson state whether or not he gave out any such interviews and if he did that he prove his charges before the commissioner of baseball, not by innuendo, insinuation, hearsay, gossip, but by sworn statements of reputable persons who have had an opportunity to express our complete confidence in the administration of the national game in the Pacific Coast League and our strong belief in the honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship of its officials."

JOHNSON UNDISTURBED

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, refused to be disturbed last night by the resolution drawn by the Pacific Coast League demanding that he produce his evidence to substantiate his assertion that gambling exists in the Pacific Coast League.

"I have the evidence to back up my assertions," Mr. Johnson said, "but I do not feel that I should make it public until I have had an opportunity to present it to my league directors at our meeting next week."

Mr. Johnson said that his first knowledge of gambling in the Coast League came to him in the form of a clipping from a newspaper which stated that Eddie Maier, of the Verdnon Club, had referred to wagers amounting to \$100,000. The article, which appeared early in July, also alluded to the employment of detectives for the purpose of stamping out the evil.

Senior Ruggers to Polish Off First Half of Schedule

After Lull Due to Grooming
of Rep Team, Squads Re-
sume Games To-morrow

J.B.A.A. Meet U.S. and Oak
Bay Wanderers Engage
Tillamucks

After a lapse of several weeks, during which time the rep rugby team was schooled and put into shape for its match last Saturday with Vancouver, the Barnard cup series will be resumed to-morrow afternoon. The four senior teams will get into action and round out the first half of the schedule. The intermediate League will have three games on the card as usual.

Each club in the Senior League will have met the other three times when to-morrow's games have finished. At present the J.B.A.A. is leading the race, and although the United Services will be opposing them to-morrow at Cranmore Road, it is thought that they will survive and be acclaimed winners of the first half. If they win the Bays will meet the winners of the second half in the finals for the trophy.

The Bays have been forced to make changes in their line-up owing to the injuries sustained by two of their players participating in the rep game. Walter Bryndolough, three-quarter, and Harry Smith, forward, are still nursing injuries, and will be unable to play. Forteous, who had his forehead carved open, will be back in the fray. Angie McInnes will be out of action owing to a bad ankle. The gaps in the three-quarter line will be filled by Scott and John, while "Windy" Tolmie and Bob Travis, two veterans, will get back into the scrum.

The United Services intend to make a big effort to win the game. The last time these clubs met the Bays won by 8-0.

WANDERERS MEET TILLAMUCKS

The other game in the Senior League will be between the Oak Bay Wanderers and the Tillamucks. This will be played at the Willows Oval and should excite a great amount of interest and rivalry. The Tillamucks were the victors in the previous meeting of these clubs, and are determined to come through victorious. The Wanderers, however, have been practicing faithfully, and hope to lazo their opponents. The game will no doubt produce the hardest and keenest contest of any of the scheduled matches to-morrow.

Both games start at 8 o'clock. The J.B.A.A. line-up will be as follows: Bays, Tolmie, Johnson, Scott and Brendoff; Goodacre and McLean, Miller, Watson, Johnson, Forteous, Mawhood, Travis, McMillan, and Tolmie.

Hamilton Tigers Will Seek Third Straight To-night

Leaders in National Hockey
League Engage Toronto;
Two Games To-morrow

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The game between Hamilton Tigers and Toronto St. Patricks, scheduled in the N.H.L. at Toronto Saturday night, will be played to-night. The Tigers have already defeated Ottawa and Boston, and a victory to-night will give them a good early season lead.

Ottawa meets the new Montreal team in the metropolis to-morrow night, and with the exception of Hitchman, substitute defence player, who suffered a slight injury in colliding with Morens, in Wednesday night's game against Canadiens, all players are expected to be in fine condition.

Canadians go to Boston Monday night and then return to Montreal for the first "Anglo-French" fixture in Montreal Wednesday night.

Amateur Hockey In United States to Open up To-night

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Pittsburg Yellow Jackets, amateur hockey champions, and the Evelevet season in the United States to-night. Rangers will open the 1924-25 hockey season in the United States to-night in the first game of the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Renault to Battle Chilean Champion In Boston To-night

Boston, Dec. 5.—Jack Renault of Canada and Quintin Romero of Chile, two heavyweights, rated among the leading contenders for Dempsey's title, will meet to-night in a ten-round decision bout.

The winner, it is said, may be given a match with the champion next Summer.

WINS JUNIOR TITLE
New York, Dec. 5.—David McAndless of Chicago, former national amateur 125 pound champion, last night won the junior title from Albert Cutler by winning the third and final block 400-329. The total score was McAndless 1,200, Cutler 1,169.

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AT THE THEATRES

ACTING IN MOVIES HOLDS SURPRISES FOR STAGE PLAYER

Acting in the movies and broadcasting over the radio both hold surprises to the actor whose experience has been confined to the stage, according to George Sidney, veteran stage star who makes his first screen appearance in Samuel Goldwyn's "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" which is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre. A stage comedian, after telling a joke or performing some humorous bit of "business" in the habit of waiting for the audience's laughter to subside. The big surprise in movie acting and broadcasting comes when no laughter follows the salient quip.

AT THE THEATRES

Domination—"Manhattan."
Columbia—"Broadway or Bust."
Coliseum—"The Darling of New York."
Playhouse—"Desire."
Capitol—"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."

Assailing its nostrils, the dog immediately forgot the mop trailing behind him. Peggy turned round and round in the chair, coaxing the dog around the chair. By misadventure the chair around the kitchen and pouring frequent applications of suds on the floor the kitchen soon was well scrubbed.
Peggy had a lot of fun in the scene, and its filming recorded plenty of laughs. The play chronicles her adventures from the time that she leaves an Italian port, in the hands of a diamond smuggler, until she escapes from the crooks in New York City.

BABY ACTRESS SCRUBS FLOOR BY AID OF CANINE

Baby Peggy, film's youngest star, has evolved a combination of pleasure and light housekeeping that promises to set a fast pace in modern kitchen tactics.

The events leading up to Peggy's claim for scrubbing honors form an interesting scene in her initial multi-reel starring feature for Universal, "The Darling of New York," at the Coliseum.

Peggy was assigned by an unkind foster-parent to the duty of scrubbing the kitchen floor. That in itself is quite a task for such a tiny youngster. But her method of meeting the situation should make kitchen history.

She tied a mop cloth to the tail of the dog. Then she appropriated a dried herring from an ice box, which she tied on a string to a broom handle. Climbing into a chair she began fishing—for the pup.

With the fragrance of the herring

JACQUELINE LOGAN SUPPORTS DIX IN FIRST STAR PICTURE

Jacqueline Logan, last seen with Rod La Rocque in the Paramount picture, "Code of the Sea," returns to the screen at the Dominion Theatre to-day in the leading woman's role in support of Richard Dix in his first Paramount starring picture, "Manhattan."

The production is an adaptation of Jeffrey Farnolt's popular novel, "The Definite Object," a story of New York's gang life, laid in "Hell's Kitchen." Miss Logan has the role of Mary, a girl of the tenement district whom Dix, as Peter Minuit, meets through her youngest brother, Spike. Spike, it seems, wants to show Bud McGinnis, czar of all New York's

gangland, just what he can do. He pussy-foots in through the window of Minuit's home to steal anything, just to show "bud" he isn't yellow. Minuit catches him and thereby hangs a tale—the tale of "Manhattan," just about the fastest-moving and most entertaining crook drama that's ever reached the screen.

EDWARD CONNELLY, VETERAN CHARACTER ACTOR, IN "DESIRE"

Edward Connelly, Metro's veteran character actor, and Frank Currier, also a veteran of renown, have important roles in "Desire," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

They played on the stage together a few decades ago. Neither is as young as he used to be and both enjoy firing hot verbal shots at each other regarding their ages.

"Probably you don't know that Frank Currier was the first white child in California," explained Mr. Connelly to David Butler, also a member of the cast.

"That's right," agreed Mr. Currier, "and Edward drove the wagon that brought me."

"Desire," a Louis Baurton presentation through Metro directed by Rowland V. Lee, was written by John B. Clymer and Henry R. Szymon, George Barnes was the cameraman and J. J. Hughes was art director.

HOOT GIBSON IS NOW STARRING IN "BROADWAY OR BUST"

Echoes of the memorable visit of "Death Valley Scotty" to New York, are current in the Columbia Theatre, where Hoot Gibson is starring in "Broadway or Bust," his latest Universal production under Edward Sedgwick's direction.

Hoot plays a cowboy, owner of a desert tract under which a radium mine is discovered. Overnight he becomes a millionaire, and sets forth with his partner for New York, bedecked in all the finery the mail-order house catalogue could boast. His triumphal entry into New York exactly parallels that of the Death Valley celebrity—from riding into the lobbies of big hotels on horseback while newspaper reporters stamped the place for interviews.

Edward Sedgwick and Raymond L. Schrock, who have collaborated on most of the recent successful Gibson pictures, are responsible for the new offering.

"The Reckless Age" tells the story of the hilarious difficulties of a young nobleman who takes out insurance against a blighted romance. The insurance agent assigned to see

that the projected marriage goes through, adds further complications by falling in love with the girl himself. Reginald Denny plays the agent, and is surrounded by a big cast of standard artists. Ruth Dwyer, one of film's most popular beauties, who played opposite Herbert Rawlinson in three of his best pictures, is the girl, and Hayden Stevenson, who played his messenger in "The Leather Pushers," William Austin, and others who appear in its swift action are: John Stepping, Tom McGuire, Fred Malatesta, Frank Leigh, May Wallace and William Austin.

It is to be seen at the Capitol Theatre next week.

Much Interest in Rhondda Chorus Coming to Royal

The box office sale for the Rhondda Welsh Chorus opened to-day at the Royal Victoria, and with the advance reservations indicates large audiences for the concerts Monday and Tuesday. The concerts given during the last few weeks in Western Canada on the way to Victoria have proven great successes. A communication from the singers en route states that they have never sung to more appreciative audiences. Professor Thomas Morgan, the conductor of the chorus, who is a man with not only great musicianship but also with a keen perception in matters pertaining to the nature of people, believes that their programmes are welcome because the public is so surfeited with jazz and cheap musical productions. That there is a really welcome waiting for really fine musical production was amply proved the other night when the audience which greeted the Arion Club of this city over-floved the Empress ballroom. The Arion Club has reserved a section for the Tuesday concert and will attend in a party. The executive secretary of the City Temple received a telegram this morning from Mr. W. Moncrieff-Mawer, director of music of the Union Church in Kelowna, under whose auspices the Rhondda Chorus appeared there as follows: "All concerts here highly favorable. Should not fail to prove his drawing card in Victoria. Ensemble singing—exceptionally fine also first class soloists."

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LOCAL PLANT BUSY WITH REPAIR WORK

Whalers Soon to be Finished; Work on Other Boats Goes on Apace

According to officials of the Victoria Machinery Depot, which plant is busy at the present time with work on several boats here, the two vessels of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, the Brown and the Green, will be finished and ready for use again by the end of the present week. Nine new plates have been placed upon the hulls of the two vessels, new propellers have been attached and the Brown has had a new tail-shaft.

Both these little ships will be moored, with the others of the whaling fleet, alongside the company's wharf near Point Ellice. There they will remain until the next whaling season, when they will again proceed to the northern waters and search for the whales for the season's slaughter.

The Gray, also owned by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, is to be taken into the marine cradle for a new propeller shortly. It was stated to-day.

Work continues on the Tatjana without interruption, and the ship is beginning to assume that same appearance which was hers before the

accident in Barkley Sound, when she drove upon the rocks and was, at one time, given up as a total loss. But when she once again floats she will be as good a ship as when she left her building ways. Her first charter is already fixed, and she will carry lumber from this coast to the Atlantic ports.

Special Trains Cut Down Time On Eastern Run

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Piloted by William Griffiths, veteran engineer of the trans-Canada, with Sam Bradford as conductor, No. 97, the new Winnipeg special, pulled out of Windsor station last night at 4.15 o'clock on the commencement of its initial run, in the presence of a representative gathering of Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express officials.

This train is due to arrive at Winnipeg at 9 a.m. to-morrow, running on the fastest schedule ever arranged for a regular train operated between these two cities. At Sudbury the train will connect with a section which left Toronto at 9.45 p.m., enabling the passengers on it to reach Winnipeg in just over thirty-six hours, a matter of five hours less than was required previously. The new Montreal-Winnipeg schedule means a cut in running time from forty-seven hours and thirty minutes to thirty-nine hours and forty-five minutes.

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MAIL TRAIN DELAYS SHIP



C.P.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA will remain in Vancouver until 11 o'clock to-night for the arrival of No. 3 transcontinental train, bearing mail for Oriental Christmas delivery. The liner will arrive here during the early hours to-morrow, bound for the Orient.

EMPRESS TO SAIL EARLY TO-MORROW

Empress of Canada Delayed in Vancouver Waiting For Late Mail

The C.P.S. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver at 11 o'clock this evening, according to word received at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day.

The Empress of Canada was delayed because of the lateness of No. 3 transcontinental train, which will not be in Vancouver until a few minutes before 11 o'clock to-night.

The train is making every possible minute count in its dash across the continent. The officials of the line and the crew aboard the speeding locomotive are bending every effort to get their charge in Vancouver in as short a time as possible.

The Empress of Canada will be in Victoria in the early hours of the morning to-morrow, and will probably sail from this port before the Canadian Pacific liner, which carries a good passenger list and heavy cargo, and the vessel is due to drydock in the Orient.

VALUABLE CARGO ON BLUE FUNNEL SHIP TALTHYBIUS

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The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius docked here this morning from the Orient shortly after 9 o'clock with \$3,000,000 worth of silk and a 6,000-ton cargo for Victoria and Mainland ports, after experiencing one of the stormiest crossings the ship has had this year.

The vessel brought 128 Oriental passengers to Victoria and there were more for Seattle and elsewhere approximately 250 immigrants aboard.

The crew said that from the time the vessel left the Orient to the time she steamed into the Straits of Dover, a wind, sometimes almost a hurricane, tore through the ship's rigging and drenched those upon the decks.

The officers corroborated the tale. Night watches were made wretched by the billowing wind and the men who walked the bridge said that the nights were like those in the Polar seas.

For Victoria the big "Blue" brought silk goods, tapoca, coconut, case products and other general freight. It was announced here yesterday by company officials. Work on the vessel will begin to-day at Newport News, Va.

Completion of the new work will increase the passenger capacity to 180, it was stated.

The Luckenbach Steamship Line announced yesterday plans for the reconstruction of two of its vessels due to increased lumber cargo offerings from Pacific Coast ports to the East.

The two vessels which have been idle are the Jacob and Florence Luckenbach. The latter craft will be sent from Mobile to the Pacific Northwest for approximately seven million feet of lumber for East Coast trade.

When the Korea Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Line sails from here to-day the vessel will carry a capacity cargo of 2,000 tons and more than one million dollars worth of silver, the latter consigned to Hongkong and Shanghai banks. Most of the general cargo is for Japan.

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NETLL PLANS DOUBLING OF COAST SURVEY

Shipping Business Impeded Here Now Because of Unchartered Waters, He Says

Plans to bring about the doubling up of hydrographic survey work on both coasts of Vancouver Island and on the Mainland were made a conference early this week and to-day, between A. W. Neill, Federal member for Comox-Alberni, and the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. He left to-day on his way up the Island, and is taking up the question with the Courtney, Alberni and other communities.

Shipping is being endangered and held up all along the coast because the hydrographic survey work is not detailed enough, Mr. Neill explained. He said the charting of some waters along this coast was that done up to 100 years ago and is fragmentary. Many uncharted shallow places and rocks have been discovered recently by coasting vessels which have gone aground, he asserted.

At present the Lillooet alone is handling the hydrographic survey work. Mr. Neill is anxious to see another boat put on, and is getting the backing of public bodies to enforce his demand when he goes to Ottawa to make it.

"Starting of fresh industries in the inlet along the coast call for the speeding up of this work. If industrial development is not to be impeded," Mr. Neill said, "in so many of these waters, which are not properly charted, boats will not enter now. For Victoria, it will be of special benefit as it is of vital importance to the development of the West Coast."

Mr. Neill gave instances of where freighters refused to go to cannery wharves on the West Coast because they would not chance the dangers of uncharted waters.

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FIRST STEAMSHIP LEAVES FOR COAST EARLY IN JANUARY

Capt. J. W. Troup Left Here For Clydebank To-day

Capt. J. W. Troup left the city to-day for the Old Country to be present at the trial trips of the Princess Kathleen, one of two new vessels building for the Canadian Pacific Coast Service.

January 10 is the date set for the departure of the other side by January 19 for Victoria, and the Princess Marguerite sixty days later," said James McGowan, superintendent engineer of Canadian Pacific Coast steamships, who with a number of other officers of the company passed through Montreal to-day en route to the Clyde, where he will be present at the trial trips of the new vessels and the voyages to Victoria. Just when these ships would be ready for service on the Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver run, for which they are intended, Mr. McGowan was unable to say, but he stated that no time would be lost once they arrive at their home port, Victoria.

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MUST PROTECT PUBLIC MEN FROM B.C. BLACKMAILERS, OLIVER WARNS LEGISLATURE

Public men in British Columbia are constantly subject to the black-mailing attempts of dishonest critics and unscrupulous newspapers, the Legislature was informed yesterday afternoon by Premier and Attorney-General Manson. "The startling statements of the two Cabinet Ministers were produced by H. D. Twigg's Bill repealing the celebrated amendment to the Public Inquiries Act under which the motives of men or newspapers making charges against public office holders may be investigated.

The Government bluntly refused to accept the repeal of the Public Inquiries Act amendment, which was passed at the end of last session when the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had stirred the House into scenes of intense excitement. The

protection afforded to public men by this amendment, the Premier and Mr. Manson declared emphatically, was vitally needed and Mr. Oliver, supporting this contention, gave the House details of a newspaper publisher's attempt to blackmail him. As

a result of his refusal to be coerced, he said, he was now being bitterly assailed by this publisher's paper editorially.

ASKS FAIR PLAY

Mr. Manson admitted that public men should not be thin-skinned about criticism but they should at least have fair play. Politicians, he explained, went into politics with reasonably clean reputations but soon they could hardly recognize themselves in a mirror. Much of this criticism, he declared, was made by people with dishonest motives. He quoted former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, of Britain, as declaring that if he were returned to office he would introduce a law to check dishonest attacks on public men.

The Attorney-General denied emphatically that the Government's amendment to the Public Inquiries Act had been aimed at General A. D. McRae, Provincial Party Leader. He admitted, however, that the Government had felt that the Provincial attacks on it had not been honest and were quite "nauseating."

A SOULLESS PRESS

Mr. Manson then told the House that a certain section of the press to-day was owned by corporations without souls and public men, he declared, must be protected against vicious attacks in the papers. He asserted that some newspapers were interested only in their financial returns.

Attempts at blackmail had been made here in the last few years, he charged.

"You may call it a reptile press," he went on. "Well, I am not concerned with that but with the power of the press and the press is very powerful and capable of misleading and misleading to a tremendous extent. I don't think it should be our desire for it to be possible for the public to be misled."

Mr. Manson declared that the number of "malevolent" men in politics had decreased in late years but there were still some of these people in public life.

PRIVATE LIFE NOT INCLUDED

The Attorney-General explained that the law did not intend that a

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Royal Commissioner should investigate the private lives of people making charges. Only matters relating to the charges would be investigated. In any case, he asserted, a man making honest criticism had nothing whatever to fear from such an inquiry.

Unless public men could be protected from dishonest criticism and the attempts of blackmailers many of the best men in the Province would refuse to enter public life, saying "This is too vile a thing for me!" Mr. Manson warned.

"If there is anything in this law that an honest critic need fear let us remove it—if not let us abide by our unanimous decision of last year!" he urged.

SEES REAL OBJECT

C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, declared that Mr. Manson's statements did not ring true. The people of British Columbia, he declared, would never believe that the real object of the Public Inquiries Act amendment was to attack the Provincials. The purpose of the amendment, he asserted, was to settle criticism. After all, he asked, who was to be the judge of "honest criticism?" Public men dishonestly



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attacked always had the remedy of the Courts, he said. Mr. Davis argued that a man with a black private character should not for that reason be prevented from attacking a corrupt politician. He challenged Mr. Manson to produce any British law on a par with "this iniquitous legislation." He protested emphatically against any attempt to stifle the newspapers.

ATTACKS PUBLISHER

"The real test of this Bill should be—is it in the public interest?" said the Premier. He then recalled how a "certain person" who published a newspaper in British Columbia had come to his office some time ago and attempted to force him into reprehensible conduct.

"Certain representations were

made to me to the effect that not only I but the Government should not only use our influence but bring pressure to bear on a certain corporation with whom he had dealings to force it to recognize a claim which he had against that corporation," the Premier asserted. "My answer was that I would not, neither would the Government, be compelled to take any such procedure like that proposed by the publisher of that newspaper and that the conduct which he proposed savoured of blackmail and coercion."

THREATS FULFILLED

"He said, 'If you will not do this then I will get out and fight you'—and he is fighting me personally to-day! If there is any dispute about that I can produce editorials published within the last few days to support my statement."

"Is it right," the Premier demanded, "that a Minister of the Government should be subject to persecution of this kind and have no protection against conduct of that sort?" "You have the courts," suggested Mr. Davis.

"Oh, yes, the courts!" the Premier retorted. "We have the courts and I have had experience in the courts. With that experience I would sooner trust to the strength of my good right arm with a club in my fist than to some of the courts of British Columbia, particularly when any political bias can be introduced into the case."

DEMANDS REPEAL
R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, vigorously demanded the repeal of the amendment. With this law in force, he said, it appeared to the public that public men were afraid of inquiry into their conduct. He believed that Mr. Manson really had no faith in the law and wished he had never drafted it.

Debate on the Twigg Bill was defeated in the motion of W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen. He expressed the hope that before the measure came up again Mr. Manson would show to the House some papers which he had mentioned and which, he said, indicated the need of protecting public men from dishonest attacks. Mr. Manson did not indicate whether he would produce these documents or not.

War Revenue Act

Fines Are Imposed

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Charged under the War Revenue Act in that they failed to put stamps upon receipts, the False Creek Lumber Company, Hardwood Lumber Company, W. E. Berg, and the Col. Puley Company all entered pleas of guilty in police

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court here yesterday. It was explained that the prosecutions would serve as a general warning that the requirements of the Act are still in force. Nominal fines of \$5 each were imposed by Magistrate Shaw.

JAIL WARNING

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Local hotelkeepers charged and found guilty under

the Ontario Temperance Act in future will be given jail sentences without the option of a fine, Magistrate Edmund Jones stated yesterday.

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"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

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Flannel and Wool Crepe Dresses for Girls, \$4.75 and \$7.50

Girl's Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, very daintily trimmed; pleated or plain skirts, one and two-piece styles. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. Value to \$14.95. On sale for \$7.50

Flannel Dresses, in a large variety of colors and trimmed with contrasting shades; sizes for 4 to 14 years. On sale for \$4.75

—Children's, First Floor

Rubber Reducing Corsets, \$7.45 Pair

Back Laced Rubber Corsets, with low bust, very long skirt, laced below front clasp, with elastic lace and four hose supporters. These corsets are perfect fitting. Every pair guaranteed; sizes 25 to 34. Very special at a pair \$7.45

—Corsets, First Floor

Infants' Wear Gift Suggestions



Infants' Silk Rompers in new designs, smocked and trimmed with French knots and large pearl buttons. Suitable for the ages of 6 months to 2 years. A pair, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Rompers of chambray, gingham and crepe in plain colors and neat check designs. An assortment of styles for ages 6 months to 2 years. A pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Dainty Lawn and Embroidered Voile Dresses in a large assortment of new designs; for ages 3 months to 2 years. \$1.00, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Cashmere Dresses with smocked and embroidered yokes. Each, \$2.25 and \$3.50

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Wool Overalls in plain weave with feet. A pair, \$1.50 to \$1.95

Wool Gaiters in plain or fancy weaves, knee length, white only. A pair, from 49¢ to 65¢

Wool Booties, hand crocheted, white trimmed with sky and pink. A pair, 50¢ to \$1.25

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Underskirts and Princess Slips

Excellent December Values

Underskirts of English Moirette; excellent quality in shades of rose, taupe, grey, brown, Saxe, henna, navy and black. Priced at \$2.25 and \$3.50

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Satin Striped Moirette Skirts, finished with knife-pleated flounce, have elastic at waist. Shown in henna, cinnamon and brown. Each, \$3.75

Princess Slips of English broadcloth with strap shoulder, ample fullness in the skirt. Shown in black, navy, sand, orchid, peach and grey. Each, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Extra large sizes in Broadcloth Slips with built-up shoulder straps; shown in navy, grey, brown, ivory and black. Sizes 44 to 56. Special, each \$3.95

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Silk Princess Slips in a variety of colors; shoulder strap styles; all sizes. Priced at \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$6.50

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Women's Silk Vests on Sale Saturday

Italian Silk Vests with low neck, finished with beading and fancy ribbon; good weight silk shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$3.75 values for \$1.95

Silk Knitted Vests with bias tape opera tops of heavy weight; good-wearing silk in shades of flesh, mauve and peach; sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each \$2.25

Women's Light Weight Vests, slipover style with hand-crocheted yokes and beaded straps. Good wearing qualities in sizes 36 to 40. Special, each 75¢

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Fur-trimmed and Plain Coats

Sizes 16 to 44. Outstanding Values for Saturday

\$15.00

Coats of cut velour, polo cloth, blanket cloth and double-faced tweeds, in side fastening or belted effects. They have bell or medium sleeves drawn into strap with button finish or turnback styles; convertible, fur-trimmed or plain and fully lined. Shades are brown, cinnamon, fawn, navy, grey and green.

—Mantles, First Floor



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—Blouses, First Floor

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December Bargains

Great quantities of Hand-made Cluny Lace and Insertion, 2 inches wide; regular 39¢ value. On sale for, a yard 15¢

Pilet Lace, 1/4-inch wide. A yard 10¢

Pilet Lace, 3/4-inch wide. A yard 19¢

Pilet Lace, 1-inch wide. A yard 29¢

Pilet Lace, 1 1/4 inches wide. A yard 39¢

Pilet Lace, 2 inches wide. A yard 39¢

Pilet Lace, 4 inches wide. A yard 59¢

36-inch Radium Lace, all-over or flouncing designs; shown in grey, brown, navy, white and black. On sale for, a yard, 95¢

The New French Metallic Flouncing in shades of jade, fawn, mauve, rose and blue; 27 inches and 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 value. On sale for, a yard \$1.95

French Sequin Banding, embroidered in attractive designs of gold and silver. 3 inches wide; regular \$2.75. On sale for, a yard 50¢

6 inches wide; regular \$6.75. On sale for, a yard 95¢

—Laces and Trimmings, Main Floor

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—Sweaters First Floor

From the Art Needlework Section

Egyptian Glow Radio Floss and Spot Wool, in all good colors. To clear at, a ball 15¢

Children's Dresses, stamped and made up on organdie, in pink, blue, yellow, mauve, peach and green shades; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Each \$1.75

Glass and Dish Towels, stamped for working, easy designs. Each 50¢

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—Art Needlework, First Floor

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Black Satin Patent Leather, black kid and white, in a large variety of up-to-date styles. Regular \$10.00 grades. On sale for, a pair \$5.90

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Children's and Growing Girls' Boots and Shoes

Growing Girls' Patent Party Slippers, with turn soles and low heels; McFarlane's \$4.50 shoes. On sale for, a pair \$2.95

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Infants' Patent Strap Slippers, Hurlbut "Bunny Foot" make; \$1.50 shoes. Clearing at, a pair 95¢

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—First Floor



Children's All Wool "Diamond Knee" English Cashmere Hosiery, knit seamless with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size, at from, a pair, 85¢ to \$1.25

Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings in fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 16; in shades of camel, brown, black and white. Pair, 50¢ and 75¢

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

All Good Values Saturday

"Kaysen" Full-Fashioned, All-Silk Hose from top to toe, shown in black and white only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$3.00

"Chiffon" Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels, in shades of gunmetal, black and silver grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.75

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Women's Lisle Hose, with wide elastic tops, shown in black, brown, beige and dove; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair 85¢

Women's Glove Silk Hose in black, white, brown, with pointed heels and double-spliced feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair, \$3.00

"Kaysen" Silk Hose, full-fashioned pure thread silk, with wide garter top and double-spliced heels, soles and toes; shown in black, white, camel, brown, Picadilly, Cordovan, fawn, rose, log cabin, tulle, platinum, cherry, silver, gold and heaver. A pair \$2.50

Women's Ribbed "Sports" Lisle Hose, ribbed to the toe; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; colors are black, brown, fawn, log cabin and grey. Regular \$1.25, on sale for, a pair 95¢

Women's Silk Wool Hose, with ribbed elastic tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. A pair \$1.75

Children's Ribbed Golf Hose, with fancy turnover tops, suitable for either boys or girls; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular \$1.25. On sale for, a pair 95¢

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose in plain or fancy mixtures. This is a good wearing hose and an excellent value; shown in loval, cane, putty and pebble shades. A pair, 95¢

Children's three-quarter length Hose, silk and wool, with ribbed turnover tops; sizes 6 to 10; in shades of jasper, sand, cadet and white. A pair 95¢

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Overcoats for small boys, 3 to 8 years of age. They are of excellent grade. Coatings made with full belt and two-way collars. Lined with red flannel; easy, double breasted coats. Big value at **\$14.95**

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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Men's Work Boots at, a pair, **\$3.30**. Black or brown grain leather boots, solid leather throughout; all sizes from 6 to 10. Now on sale.

Fine Welton Boots and Oxfords in brown or black calf; oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts in all sizes; \$6.00 values. On sale for, a pair **\$3.90**

Men's Best Quality Work Boots, including brown or black Winter calf with full double soles, welton. Leekie's box calf boots, brown or black heavy work boots and medium weight black Winter calf boots with Bull Dog chrome leather soles; all sizes. Values to \$6.00 and \$7.50 for, a pair **\$4.90**

Men's English-made Boots and Oxfords in black or brown calf with full double or half double soles; leather lined. A boot with good style and all the wear you naturally look for in English boots. A pair **\$5.90**

High-cut Work Boots at, a pair, **\$6.95**. Brown grain leather boots in all sizes. Now on sale.

Men's Black or Brown Calf Boots with half double soles and rubber heels. Goodyear welton, a pair, **\$4.85**

Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear on the new square toe last. Values to \$6.50 for **\$4.85**

Men's Medium Weight Brown or Black Calf Bluecher Boots. Regular \$4.45 values for, a pair **\$3.30**

"ALBION MEN'S SHOES NOW ARRIVED"
The long awaited shipment has at last arrived and we are again able to supply all sizes in all the old favorites, as well as some new styles. Fifteen styles in boots and Oxfords; black or brown calf. Absolutely the best shoe values. Made in England. All one price, a pair **\$7.50**

Men's All Wool Leather Slippers, solid good wearing slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown or maroon in all sizes. A pair **\$1.95**

Final Clearance of Congoleum
and Linoleum Rugs from
Weilers' Stock

6 only, sizes 6x9 feet. Weilers' price \$9.75. On sale for, each **\$6.95**
1 only, size 9x9 feet. Weilers' price \$14.95. On sale for, each **\$11.90**
1 only, size 9.0x10.6. Weilers' price \$16.50. On sale for, each **\$13.50**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Men's Silk and
Wool Scarves

Fibre Silk Neck Scarves for men in plain or fancy shades, including black and white, with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Priced from **\$1.50 to \$4.75**

Pennman's or Imported Brush Wool Scarves in camel, grey and brown shades. Priced from, each, **\$1.50 to \$3.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

15c Games In
Toyland

This assortment includes Parcheesee, Tiddley Winks, The Two Naughty Boys, A Visit to the Zoo, Our Pets, A B C Blocks, Hop O' My Hat, Bead Counting Game, Junior Cootie Games and Nova. All, each **15¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Saturday Morning
Specials In
Toyland

Fancy Wicker Dolls Beds, Each **50¢**

Dolls Combination Cane Rocking Chairs **\$1.00**

Dolls 4-piece Wicker Furniture Sets **\$1.00**

Dolls 4-piece Upholstered Furniture Sets **\$1.50**

—Toyland, Lower Main

Music
Department
Special

Ukelele and Book of Songs, with Ukelele arrangement.

\$3.00

Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions from the
Men's Furnishings

All In Presentation Boxes

Leather Soft Collar Cases make a very useful present. We have them at, each **\$2.25**

Leather Handkerchief Cases to match collar cases. Each **\$2.25**

Men's Braces, cotton web. A pair **50¢**

Men's Braces, lisle web. A pair, **75¢ and \$1.00**

Men's Braces, silk web. A pair, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

President Braces for men. A pair **75¢**

Three groups of Men's Ties for Saturday selling; silk or knit ties in stripes, fancy designs or plain shades.

Group No. 1. Special, each **75¢**

Group No. 2. Special, each **\$1.00**

Group No. 3. Special, each **\$1.25**

These ties were carefully selected and bought direct from the manufacturer at the very lowest price consistent with quality and style. Come in and make your selection while we have the choice.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Best Quality Seam-
less Axminster
Carpets

From Weilers' Stock

Fine Quality One-piece Axminster Rugs in a good range of designs.

1 only, 6x9 feet; plain blue with band border. Weilers' price, \$47.50. On sale for **\$32.00**

9x9 feet; a choice selection in this size. Weilers' price \$69.00. On sale for **\$49.00**

9x12 feet, 6 only; all good designs. Weilers' price \$100.00. On sale for **\$72.00**

10.6x12.0; 2 only, very fine rugs. Weilers' price \$150.00. On sale for **\$99.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Jardinieres and Vases
of Pottery and Brass

Jardinieres and Vases in Royal Staffordshire Pottery and Ye Olde Foley Ware. Values to \$7.50. Special, each **\$4.98**

Polished and Satin Finished Brass Jardinieres in three sizes. Priced at, each, **\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$3.50**

—China Department, Lower Main Floor



SWISS LACE CURTAINS

Weilers' Stock at Special Prices

Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide, good designs, serviceable and attractive; 2 1/4 yards long. Weilers' price \$8.95. On sale for, a pair **\$6.50**

Florentine Curtains, 40 inches wide; beautiful net curtains of exceedingly fine quality; motif, Adam's design; 2 1/4 yards long. Weilers' price, \$27.50. On sale for, a pair **\$14.50**

Florentine Curtains, 50 inches wide; very fine quality, in beautiful designs; 3 yards long. Weilers' price \$37.50. On sale for, a pair, **\$25.00**

Venice Two-tone Swiss Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide; very effective designs and superior quality. Weilers' price \$19.50. On sale for, a pair, **\$12.50**

—Draperies, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



TEDDY'S DAUGHTER—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, and daughter of the late Theodore Roosevelt, expects to become a mother in February, it is announced from the Longworth home. Mrs. Longworth is known as the most influential woman in Washington. The child will be her first. The Longworths have been married since 1906. The congressman is floor leader in the House of Representatives.



INSULTED?—Take those darn things off or I'll put you in jail! That's what Chief of Police J. M. Youngblood of Rock Hill, S.C., told Miss Willie Trammell, 22-year-old stenographer, when she appeared on the streets in a "blue knicker suit." At least that's the story she told the City Council. And she announced she intended filing \$20,000 suit against the officer on the ground he insulted her.



RUSSIAN SONGSTER COMES BACK—Madame Nina De Gideonoff, Russian mezzo-soprano, formerly of the Imperial opera, who, after a short period of retirement is returning to her art and will appear in a recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on December 8. During her retirement madame has been a resident in Toronto, where her husband, who was formerly an officer in the Russian navy and lost an eye in the service of his country during the great war, is now with the Royal Ontario Museum.



MAKE THEM SMILE!—That smile is worth everything in the world. But it costs very little. You can bring it by being Alas Santa Claus.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



NOW HE'S LIKE NEW DOG!—It looked like "Sport" was headed for the eternal boneyard after an automobile broke his hind legs and they were dragging on the ground. But Dr. C. A. Deadman, a Madison veterinarian, devised this pulmoobile out of some scrap iron he found in the junk yard. Now Sport can gambol with his neighbor hounds and enjoy himself.

SERIAL STORY

Christine of the Hungry Heart

A Thrilling Love Story by Kathleen Norris

XXXVII—A NEW START

All her courage, all her resource, was needed in the fortnight that followed. To begin with, she and Ivan found the climatic change rather trying. After the balmy airs, perfumed breezes, dazzling sky and sea, rioting color—color—color, it was hard to waken to bleak, ice-bound days and iron-hard low skies. Then the hard pavements tired her, and the noise and jar of the whirpool whose exact centre was their present location, confused soul and body. Rents were—well, nothing less than funny; she and Ivan early abandoned the idea of remaining in town. And suburban house-hunting was a bitter vexation to nerves and spirit. The mere trip would tire Chris, and the real estate agents, with their optimism, their energy, and their mud-spattered Fords, all came to look alike to her.

And then one late afternoon, when she had reached the hotel cold and weary, and had changed her heavy furs and woolens for something loose and thin, and was glancing at a magazine, and sipping scalding tea, all alone, two things happened.

Ivan, who had gone out for a shave and haircut, telephoned. He had quite by chance encountered his step-mother, Kate. She had told him that his father was ill, not dangerously ill, but long to see him. She wanted to take him home with her to dinner. Was that, Ivan questioned, all right?

He hung up. Chris was dazed. Pain and resentment struggled together in her heart. Of course he was her son. But Kate must have said—Kate must have done or said something to exclude Chris—to indicate that they could not welcome Chris! And yet Ivan had gone to them.

She looked at the telephone thoughtfully. If she knew just where the elder Vianneys lived, what fun to dress beautifully, and sweep in upon them later, say at eight o'clock, and carry the whole situation by storm? She could fancy herself, kneeling like a child beside the Professor's chair or bed, and saying, in her most winning voice: "Excuse me, give me. For I love him, and I've made him very happy!"

Was this mere hysteria? She decided—she would see her mother, throw it aside, and went to consult the telephone book.

But just then her telephone trilled, and she took it with a gasp.

It was Mr. Madison calling, please, upon Mr. and Mrs. Vianney. Oh, please, he was to come right up!

Chris met him radiantly, and kissed him, glancing behind him expectantly as she did so.

"No Betty Lou. How are you, Chris?" Dan said, grinning and a little breathless from the walk. "Good to see you."

"My dear, and I was just beginning to feel a little—well, downish. Ivan—let's be wretched?—isn't here. The first night I've ever been alone."

"But we're waiting time! Let's talk. And first of all—how's my Betty Lou?"

"She's blooming." But there was a shadow on his face. "I've come up about her," he said, a little heavily. "She—but what do you and Vianney plan to do, Chris?" he diverged.

She outlined it.

"Some little place, near a good school," she concluded, "where we can settle down, and Ivan will write, and I will perhaps try my hand—and nobody will ever hear of us or see us again!"

"The idea—legal, is it?" Dan asked, clearing his throat.

The color crept into her face, but the eyes she raised bravely to his were smiling.

"It will be, any day now. We're going to attend to it, at once, just to satisfy—well, the world, I suppose! And then, it's better when I have the children, too—"

"That reminds me of Betty Lou." Dan said suddenly, in a strained voice. "She's adorable, Chris, in her little school uniform, and very well, and happy. You know they took her to Canada, last year; she plays with the nicest kids, and all that. And they—the Knights—don't want to give her up!"

"Are they so fond of the little monkey?" Chris smiled, with pride.

"Oh, she's their world!"

"But they've had her a whole year! She can go back for visits!" Chris suggested, unalarmed.

"They want you to let them have her all the time—to have her make her home with them." Dan said deliberately, in a forced voice.

"But, my dear, that's absurd!" She was looking at him inquiringly, and he saw the first dawn of uneasiness creep into her glorious blue eyes.

"What is it?" she exclaimed rather than asked, quickly.

"They feel very seriously about it, Chris," Dan said gravely. "I can't say I'm representing them—because I would represent you. But they don't want you to take Betty Lou."

"Represent me!" she repeated presently, in a dazed tone. "You mean that they would fight?"

"They—I'm so sorry, Sis. They say they would!"

Chris swallowed, with a dry throat. "Then they'd lose their fight!" she said, on a tearless, great breath.

"Wouldn't they, Dan?" she pleaded. "I don't—I don't really know. Your taking Jeffy to Rio, under the circumstances would tell against you. Especially as the court upheld the father."

"Dan, they didn't question my right to Betty Lou, when I left Stuart!"

"No, but then you were legally Montague's wife."

the hall, Ivan had for a study. He was as pleased as a boy about getting himself and his typewriter settled there.

They had agreed to keep out of all social complications with the neighborhood; Chrissie felt a distaste for, and Ivan a very lively horror, of the pretty, dowdy women, and their uninteresting, talkative husbands who occupied the adjoining houses.

"Once we get in with them, we're cooked!" said Ivan simply. "The minute you get started—you're done!"

Ivan was, in many ways, a child, reflected Chris. His selfishness for example—the most conspicuous characteristic, since childhood—was that of a little boy. He could not see it, he could not understand it, her gentlest hints left him all astray. To be selfish was as natural as to be himself—why should he be polite if he didn't feel polite?

She discovered that he was habitually late for all meals; easily forgiven by the procrastinating servants of Rio, but a real difficulty by all Scarsdale standards. Maids like to get through, at night, and go off to the movies.

To have him suddenly decide to read Chris "The Golden Whales of California" at the very beginning of a meal, and to have to send the soup out to be reheated, was disastrous.

"Don't disturb me when I'm working," he would say, annoyed.

"But, dear heart, if you could have a regular lunch hour!"

"Well, I can't!" What are you doing, anyway?

"Finishing my lampshade."

"Do you mind coming in here? I'm coming to a place I want to discuss with you. Sit there. Do you mind just sitting there for a few minutes. Please don't read that magazine—I want to feel that your attention is free, when I need it!"

Chris would sit passive, staring thoughtfully out into the garden, or watching him—always charming at his own work. In the kitchen Florence was probably furiously packing her bag for immediate departure. In the drawing-room, the litter incidental to the making of a lampshade was deserted, just as it stood. In the oven was lunch drying hard, evening, spoiling. And Ivan was satisfied.

"Lord, I love to have you sitting there!" he might say.

She was nervous and suspicious in these days; especially when as the summer waned, Ivan began to be drawn more and more into the life of the city. It was a constant source and cause of resentment to her that he frequently saw his father and stepmother. The old professor had forgiven his son for the bitter blow he had struck him through Alan, Alan, who had fought for Ivan's life! But he would not see, and would not forgive, Chris.

The injustice of this, the old injustice of the double law, galled Chris all the more because Kate and Ivan had evidently agreed to overlook it. Ivan, wholly reconciled, went there for tea, and they could talk freely together, of old times, or of present problems, and always of Chris.

It was something of a relief, when, on a long and delightful motor-trip up through the New England mountains, in August, Ivan began to talk of Europe. South of France, huh? Or maybe Ireland? He was kind of sick of the whole shooting-match—

"Why not Paris?" they began to ask each other. Chris came back from the mountains so refreshed in soul and body that it seemed a radiant prospect; New York until the new book was finished, and then a little apartment, a circle of intimates, books and dreams and rambles in Paris!

They had struck a new note, she thought gratefully, in this New England trip. A quality of stability, of sensible companionship and congeniality was gradually being built under, or added to, the exciting and thrilling emotions that had drawn them together.

Better so, she thought rejoicing. Those had been the glory of the blossoming, this had the soberer, finer quality of the deep leafage, and the fruit. Ivan was quieter, less jealous, less suspicious and far happier than she had ever known him.

Afterward, long afterward, she realized that this change in them both marked the beginning of the end. But she had no misgivings, and no regrets, when they restored the Scarsdale house to its owner October 1, and came into New York.

(To be continued.)

WHAT A BOAT CAN DO TO A BRIDGE—This is how the interstate bridge between Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., looked after the steamer Martin E. Farr crashed into the Superior approach in the early morning darkness. Wrecking of the bridge leaves the two cities with only one direct connecting link, a railroad trestle. Motorists have to travel 20 miles out of their way to get across now. The bridge probably will be out of commission a month or more.



1,000 BARRELS WENT UP IN SMOKE!—A thousand barrels, worth \$10 apiece, went up in smoke while federal prohibition agents in Chicago stood by directing the work of destruction. But all were empty. Their contents previously had been poured into the sewer. The barrels were seized in raids on breweries and "blind pigs."



ON DINOSAUR'S TRAIL—They're hunting for dinosaurs along the Chilean coast. Gaylord and William Trend sportsmen, plan to fly across the Andes and over Lake Esquel (seen here) where the supposed brontosaurus (in inset), or whatever he may be, is reported to live.



AUNT SARAH MAY GO, TOO!—Oley Walker, director of public safety in Knoxville, Tenn., has sent his three polleewomen off to Washington for intensive training under Mrs. Nina Van Winkle, in charge of the capital's "coppets." Here they are seen studying a crime chart under their teacher's direction. From left to right, they are Miss Annette E. Steele, Miss Katherine Dooley and Mrs. Daisy McLinn. Now the other Oley Walker, famous in the "Old Home Town," is planning to send Aunt Sarah Peabody down for a similar course.



WINS OLD TORY SEAT—Chas. Hanna, Liberal candidate in the West Hastings by-election.

BADLY BEATEN—E. Gus Porter, Conservative candidate in the West Hastings by-election.

Soviet Leader Says

Russian Army Now

Totals 562,000 Men

Moscow, Dec. 5.—Soviet Russia's Red Army now consists of 562,000 men. The Assistant Commissar of War, M. W. Frunze, announced this figure at a plenary meeting of the War Council, which closed yesterday.

He said that figure represented a reduction of 48,000 during the last year.

The War Council authorized an increase of thirty-three per cent in the officers' salaries, which brings the monthly wages of a regimental commander to about \$60.

WIRES STILL DOWN

Financial wire service from the East to the Coast is still interrupted as a result of the storms in the East. It is expected service will be nearly normal tomorrow.

\$1,000 POURS IN TO-DAY FOR OAK BAY PLAN

Small Lot Investors Send in First Payments to Share in Development Profits

Success There Expected to Stimulate Land Values Within Victoria Boundaries

More than \$1,000 in small individual payments poured into the office of Oak Bay Municipal Lands Limited for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today from investors who want to share in the development of the common stock as a share in the development and profits of the organization which has taken over the 600-acre lot of Oak Bay to develop into a building and marketing campaign of homes in this purely residential district.

"As a result of the initial canvassing campaign last week and early this week, business men are awakening to the fact that the proposals are too good to pass over," David Leeming, who is conducting the campaign with Alfred Carmichael, said.

These two men have laid the plans of the company before some sixty business men.

"No attempt has been made to close at the first interview, as the organizers believe that the scheme deserves and should receive the most careful consideration from every investor," Mr. Carmichael said. "Only a few of those called upon have yet been seen, a second stock issue in Victoria of those who have been seen twice have responded by taking out an application."

Two prominent business men today not only commended the proposals but came forward and said they wanted to double their holdings. Only one man has been seen twice, and only two have questioned its ability to return good profits to its shareholders.

"Participants agree that there is a trinity of interest in putting the deal over big: first, to the municipality of Oak Bay in solving its land problem, in re-establishing land values there, and effecting a substantial reduction in taxes; second, to the building and allied trades, and by reflection, re-establishing land values to some extent in Victoria; third, by re-establishing land values in Oak Bay the company automatically increases the selling price of the property it acquires, thus producing a satisfactory profit for its shareholders."

"I might add that a great benefit will accrue to the general public by a demonstration of development brought about by its own initiative and enterprise, operating through the company."

G.O.P. Has \$200,000 Campaign Surplus

New York, Dec. 5.—While the Democratic National Committee came through the campaign with \$200,000 deficit, William M. Butler brings his committee through with a surplus of \$200,000, compared with a deficit for the National Republican Committee four years ago of \$1,600,000, which was only cleared off just before the 1924 campaign.

The value in elections, as in democracies, is in the education of the masses, and this education rightfully becomes more expensive each year. If one dollar a possible voter was expended by the aggregate of all political campaign efforts, the sum would approach fifty million.

There is nothing more vitalizing to the security of popular government than national political campaigns, especially when dealing with great economic problems and constitutional government.

There was, of course, no campaign in South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and the total vote for the three candidates this year in these three southern states was 192,000 as compared with the 235,000 of Harding and Cox four years ago. But Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota cast 3,892,500 votes this year, as compared with 3,224,900 votes four years ago.

Vanderbilt Plans To Give Florida Tabloid Paper

New York, Dec. 5.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., owner of two California tabloid newspapers, who is proposing to build a railroad across the Everglades of Florida, will start a tabloid publication in Miami, it is announced.

Railway to Spend Billion on Orders

New York, Dec. 5.—Railroads of the United States will spend millions of dollars on new equipment next year. Recent estimates indicate that the total will amount to more than a billion dollars.

Farm Machinery Prices Are Reduced

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Reductions in the price of farm machinery are announced to-day by Canadian dealers, along with similar reductions by American manufacturers.

Would Put Brakes On Price Advances

New York, Dec. 5.—From various quarters of the business field to-day there were issued warnings against a too rapid advance in prices, as not being in the best interests of the big boom in American business which is growing daily.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 5, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	48.5	48.5	Alcoa	48.5	48.5
Am. Sugar	27.5	27.5	Am. Sugar	27.5	27.5
Am. Tobacco	115.0	115.0	Am. Tobacco	115.0	115.0
Am. Wire & Cable	115.0	115.0	Am. Wire & Cable	115.0	115.0
Am. Zinc	115.0	115.0	Am. Zinc	115.0	115.0
Am. Steel	115.0	115.0	Am. Steel	115.0	115.0
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By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

According to this day's astral activities, affairs may be rather slow and move along in customary grooves. However, there is some promise of a possible change, removal or journey, but it may not be important. New projects may engage the attention, but there is a warning to be prepared for some peculiar development, since the stimulating and destructive Mars is in aspect with the treacherous and not constructive Neptune, who works with subtlety.

Those whose birthday it is are under the prophecy of a rather quiet

year, although there may be some minor change or journey. In considering new propositions, be on guard against trickery, fraud or secret machinations. A child born on this day is likely to be active and enterprising. It may be fairly successful in its undertakings and should rise in life through its own initiative, aided by careful training.

WOMAN FACES TRIAL

Sudbury, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bessie Tate was committed for trial yesterday on two charges of attempted arson, one of attempting to burn the C.P.R. station at Hagar and another of attempting to burn the house and barn of her own parents.

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Nelson Man Takes Daily Winter Swim

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 5.—Enjoying his daily winter dip is one of the best things F. M. Hardie of Nelson does. Yesterday, when he was in his bathing suit ready for his plunge, a friend, Eric Chapman, shot two ducks near the shipyard, killing one and wounding the other. Plunging in, Hardie pursued the wounded one halfway across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about three-quarters of a mile wide there, diving as it did, and eventually retrieving it. He also brought in its dead mate.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

CFCT—Victoria City Temple: 410 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Concert programme broadcast from the Radio Studio of Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House: Soprano solo, (a) "To You" (Spanish), (b) "I Love You Truly" (Bond), Mrs. Duncan McTavish; piano solo, "First Movement Sonata Pathétique" (Beethoven), Inez Penser; cornet solo, selected, Mr. Hodgkins; piano, "Bridal March" (Grig), Winnie Near; address, "Public Health Nursing," Mrs. L. A. Lucas of the Saanich Health Centre; soprano solo, (a) "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin), (b) "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" (Burleigh), Mrs. D. McTavish; cornet solo, Mr. Hodgkins; piano solo, "Waltz Movement, from Suite No. 2" (Coleridge Taylor), Maude Hild; soprano solo, (a) "Slumber Boat" (Gaynor), (b) "Thoughts Have Wings" (Lehman), Mrs. Duncan McTavish; cornet solo, Mr. Hodgkins; Miss Hilda Harris and Miss Katherine Cressy, accompanists.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland: 322 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Popular lecture provided by University of Oregon Extension Division. At 10:30 p.m.—Hoot Owls. **KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland: 509 Metres**

At 8 p.m.—"The Thief" by Henry Bernstein, a drama in three acts, presented through the courtesy of the Mag-nax Company of Oakland. Act 1—(First scene) country home of the Lagardes in France. (Second scene) drawing-room of the home after dinner.

Act 2—In the bedroom of the Boylins at midnight. Act 3—In the library the following morning. Presented under the direction of Edna Wilson Coleman.

KFI—Erie C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles: 482 Metres

From 6:45 to 8 p.m.—Aeolian organ programme.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald programme.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Special programme with motion picture stars and Karl Meyer's orchestra, broadcast from the Radio Show at the Ambassador Hotel.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—San Diego Concert Company.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles: 395 Metres

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Edward Fitzpatrick directing.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester, Hertog telling stories of Berenian history, radio-cast from the Biltmore Hotel.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Carl Burnett's Biltmore orchestra, radio-casting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman: 320 Metres

From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Marinaphone programme by Uncle John.

KFRG—Radioart Studio, San Francisco: 280 Metres

From 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra, Stanislaus Ben, director, playing in Drury Lane, Hotel Whitcomb.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 462)

At 6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.

At 7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.

At 8 p.m.—Special feature.

At 8:15 p.m.—Special feature.

At 8:30 p.m.—Music.

WGB—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 273)

From 7 to 7:15 p.m.—Jean Moreno, tenor.

From 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Bob Schafer and his entertainers with Nichols Manor Farm orchestra.

From 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.—Philip Krumholz, violinist.

From 8:45 to 9 p.m.—Richard B. Gilbert and his Tarapatch.

From 9 to 9:15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Ralph Williams and his Rainbo Garden orchestra; Dorothy Schubert, Jugo Slav soprano; Ingram Cleveland, violinist; George Chavance, tenor; Carl G. Liner, pianist.

From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Ralph Williams and his Rainbo Skylarks; Verdi trio; Nube Allen, contralto; Monoceros trio; Rogers boys, Larry and Billy.

From 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Harvey Marburger and his Vaudeville orchestra, featuring Roy Victor recording artist and pianist.

At 7 p.m.—Uncle Win's bedtime stories.

PRISONER RECAPTURED

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 5.—A young man named Phillips, a prisoner in the county jail here, waiting to be sent to the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, took advantage of the scaffold erected by Hangman Ellis for the execution of Frederick McLaughlin, got on top and climbed over the jail wall in an attempt to escape last evening. However, in jumping down from the wall he injured his leg and was soon recaptured.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Bob Cat's Button

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(By Howard R. Garis)

The Bob Cat, sitting in his dismal den, was twisting and turning around, trying to see his silly little tail in the looking glass, when suddenly he heard a noise outside.

"Goodness!" whispered the Bob Cat, "I hope that isn't Uncle Wiggily coming with the Police Dog to arrest my fine tail!" For though his tail was only a little one, the foolish Bob Cat was very proud of it. He looked from the window, but didn't see Uncle Wiggily or the Police Dog. Instead, he saw the Fox and the Wolf, and the Wolf was crying his tears.

"What's the matter?" asked the Bob Cat.

"Oh, we had bad luck," barked the Fox.

"You mean I had the bad luck?" growled the Wolf. "My eyes are full of red pepper!" "Oh, Gosh!"

"How did it happen?" asked the Bob Cat, and then the bad chaps told him how they had tried to play a jumping trick on the bunnies rabbit, as you read in the story last night.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Bob Cat. "I should think you two would know that isn't the way to catch a rabbit and nibble his ears."

"Do you know a better way?" asked the Wolf, rubbing some vaseline in his smarting eyes.

"Of course I do!" answered the Bob Cat, wagging his silly little tail. "Tomorrow I shall show you."

So the next day the Bob Cat, leaving his friends the Fox and Wolf in his den, set out for Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

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"I'm not going to bite you," promised the Bob Cat.

"Oh, but I do mind!" laughed the bunny. "It will only take me a minute to sew a button on for you."

"Oh, Mr. Bob Cat! There's a button off your coat! I couldn't think of hopping out with you when you haven't all your buttons!"

"Never mind one button being off," purrled the Bob Cat.

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"Oh, Mr. Bob Cat! There's a button off your coat! I couldn't think of hopping out with you when you haven't all your buttons!"

"Never mind about that button and never mind about coming to my den! You are too smart for me!"

And so hopping out of the door ran the foolish Bob Cat.

"Well, I guess he won't nibble my ears today," laughed the bunny, as he put the needle back on Nurse Jane's cushion. And if the corkscrew doesn't try to bore a hole through the sugar cookie to get the raisin out, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the dusting brush.

"What were you doing in the library?" asked the wife of the new millionaire.

"Reading the old poets," replied the husband.

"What's the matter? Aren't we able to afford the brand new ones?"

STAGE NAME

Phyllis: "But why do they call her an alien? She was born in this country."

De Loria: "Because she has alienated so many affections."

HIS OATH

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"

"Well, I ought to, sir. We have just moved, and my husband put down the carpet."

AND IT'S A HARD SCHOOL

"Married Before He Finished His Education," says a headline. "Well, who doesn't who marries?" is the petulant observation of most every Benedict.

SUGGESTION SUFFICED

"Janet," said her husband, "how did you cure Helen of her infatuation for young Dumbleigh?"

"By suggestion, my dear."

"Suggestion?"

"Yes. I suggested that she look him up in Bradstreet."

Cecil Honored For His Work For Peace

New York, Dec. 5.—Viscount Cecil of Chesham, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, yesterday was declared winner of the first \$25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation, board of trustees, announced Viscount Cecil had been unanimously chosen by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice, and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to

which Mr. Wilson gave so much thought and effort."

In a cablegram to Mr. Davis yesterday, Viscount Cecil said: "I am deeply gratified by the award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which I gladly accept."

Mr. Davis said the Viscount would come to New York to receive the prize at a dinner in his honor, to be given at the Hotel Astor on December 25, the anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birthday.

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EMPLOYEES TALK OF SUPERANNUATION

At the annual meeting of the City Hall Employees Association, Wednesday evening, the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer

were re-elected. The officers now are: President, W. A. Lorimer; vice-president, G. A. Okell; secretary-treasurer, A. Y. Danby; executive committee, H. S. Pringle, J. H. Harrison, John Baxter, T. Lancaster, and Edwin C. Smith.

Two questions affecting the staff of interest to the public at this time were discussed, that of the proposed superannuation scheme, and the survey and classification of the staff. In the former matter the members were not altogether satisfied with the Provincial Act governing such schemes, and hoped for a simpler measure, while the cost of the proposed survey, \$500, was felt to be in excess of necessities of the case, and that the classification could be carried out without bringing in the Civic Service Commissioner.

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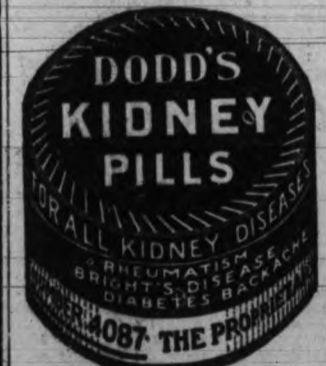
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EXTENSION OF TRUSTEE MONEY POWER OPPOSED

Must Protect Estates, Says MacLean, Objecting to New Davie Bill

Strong opposition to C. F. Davie's bill which would extend the investment powers of trustees of estates was voiced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance. Mr. MacLean declared that the safety of people interested in estates must be the House's prime consideration and he felt that Mr. Davie's plan to allow trust funds to be invested in securities now forbidden was dangerous.

The Davie Bill, the Minister went on, would encourage the investment of British Columbia money outside the Province. He also protested against the provision, that would allow the Government to decide whether certain investments of estate funds should be allowed.

"I find enough responsibility now without going out and looking for more," he said.

Attorney-General Manson supported this contention and urged that estates should be fully protected. He was strongly opposed to the investment of estate funds in municipal bonds or trust companies.

Debate on the Davie Bill was adjourned so that its sponsor could consider the Government's suggestion that he withdraw his proposal.

PLANS TO RAISE BARBER STANDARD RAISE PROTESTS

Incorporation of Barbers Would Raise Shaving Price, House Told

But Supporters Declare Law Is Needed to Protect Public Health

Plans for incorporating British Columbia barbers and thus raising the standard of barbering met with signs of emphatic opposition when Capt. Ian MacKenzie's bill, designed to effect these reforms, came before the Legislature yesterday.

Capt. MacKenzie told the House that 800 members of the barbers' association in British Columbia were in favor of the principles of the measure. He said that the special committee of the House, which had been appointed to deal with the bill, were unanimously in favor of having the House consider the proposals incorporated therein.

"There is no rampant departure from ordinary principles in the Bill," he asserted, "but it is desired to effect regulations that will effectively govern the profession. Similar legislation has been passed by the Imperial Parliament, and fourteen states of the United States have adopted such a law."

Capt. MacKenzie explained that the bill provided for a three-year apprenticeship for barbers in this Province, as compared with a four-year apprenticeship in Great Britain. He added that barbers who had been in business here for three years would be registered automatically, after passing a health test.

COLLEGES OBJECT
He declared that the only serious objection registered against the proposed measure had come from the "barber colleges," which turned out barbers in two or three months.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, and C. F. Davie, Conservative, members of the special committee, supported the Bill. H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, opposed the Bill because it would create a "closed corporation" and result in an increase in the charges levied on the public in barber shops. He proposed that public health be safeguarded by more stringent health laws if such measures were needed. He could not see why all barbers should be forced to join a professional organization.

"Where is this going to end?" he demanded. "Why not pass a Bill forcing cooks and waiters to pass an examination?" Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, could see no reason for members' fears about a "closed corporation" inasmuch as a large proportion of the House's membership belonged to the medical or legal professions.

A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, adjourned the debate.

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